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JAPAN FEARS ANGLO-U.S. RAPPROCHEMENT

CALLS HALT TO AUTONOMY AMERICAN VERSION OF SITUATION CHINA'S FUTURE BOUND TO NAVAL TALKS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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London, Nov. 21.

British diplomats believe that Japan's fear of causing an Anglo-American rapprochement at the London Naval Conference explains the delay in the North China autonomy project. Diplomats feel that the present Far Eastern situation is easier. However, they reserve judgment while awaiting future developments.

In authoritative circles it is learned that Great Britain has welcomed the postponement of autonomy, emphasising that London throughout the trying past few years has favoured a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties in a manner which would stabilise Chinese conditions in respect to the interests of other countries.—United Press.

PREPARED TO RESIST

Washington, Nov. 21.

The United States is prepared to resist any Japanese attempts to obtain implied approval of Tokyo's Chinese ventures at the London Naval Conference, according to highly placed persons.

Officials anticipate that the Japanese will angle for implied recognition of Manchukuo early in the conference, and may possibly seek tacit approval of North China autonomy. This expectation explains the presence of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, with the American delegation, despite the general official belief that the conference has no chance of achieving any practical accomplishments.

Mr. Phillips is considered one of the State Department's most brilliant diplomats and is familiar with all Far Eastern problems. Moreover, he is generally regarded as one of those with "Big Navy" tendencies and is one of the best "reciprocity traders."

It is generally anticipated that the Japanese delegates will demand naval parity, claiming greater responsibilities in the Far East than when the Washington and London naval treaties were signed.

The Americans will certainly contest the validity of these responsibilities, and will assert, probably indirectly, that such responsibilities were assumed in violation or disregard of existing treaties.—Reuter Special.

CLOSE WATCH

London, Nov. 21.

Recent developments in the Far East are being closely watched in London. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a clear appreciation of the situation, owing to incomplete reports available.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, is understood to have had conversations with the State Department relative to the position in China.

Latest newspaper reports reaching London appear to indicate the possibility of discussions in Nanking between General Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese Ambassador, which, it is hoped, may lead to a relief of the tension of the last few days.—British Wireless.

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

London, Nov. 21.

All Governments invited to attend the Naval Conference in London next month, including the Italian Government, have now officially accepted. The Meeting of the Conference will be held at Clarence House, Westminster.—British Wireless.

ONLY ONE CABINET CHANGE?

LORD WINTERTON TO
BE ELEVATED

MACDONALDS
TO RETURN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 21.

Lord Winterton is likely to be the only newcomer in the Cabinet, according to political circles.

It is expected that with the retirement of Lord Londonderry, the position of Lord Privy Seal and Government leader in the House of Lords will be accepted by Lord Halifax, who will be succeeded at the War Office by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore.

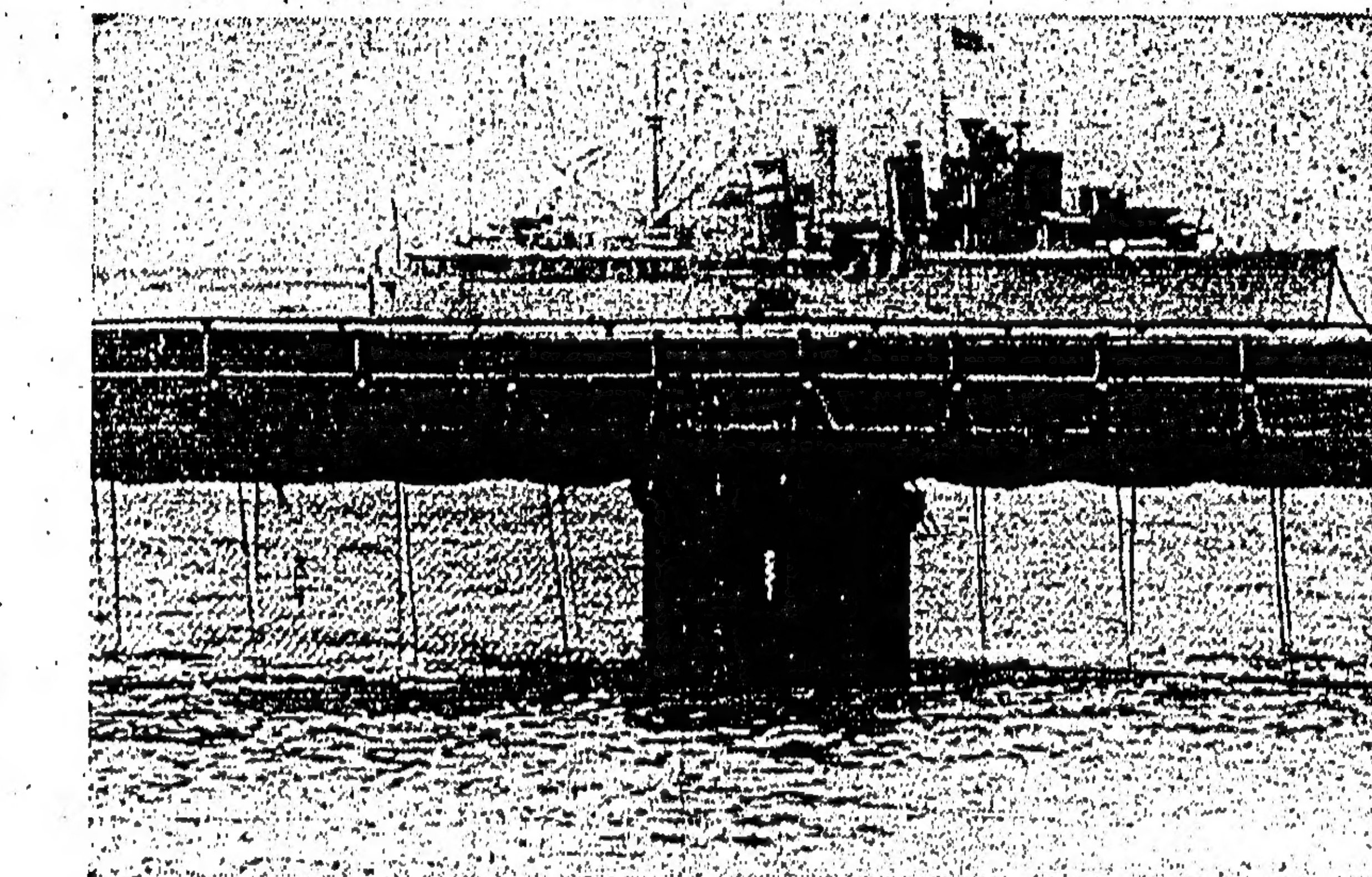
Lord Winterton is likely to succeed Mr. Ormsby-Gore as First Commissioner of Works. Lord Winterton held a ministerial post from 1922 to 1929, when he was Under-Secretary of State for India.

It is understood that the other members of the Cabinet will retain their positions, and that seats will be found in due course for Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who were defeated in the General Election.—Reuter Special.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE

London, Nov. 21.

Members of the delegation of the Federation of British Industries which has just returned from Poland speak hopefully of the opportunities of increasing trade between the two countries. The delegation included representatives of the motor trade, herring industry, textile machinery manufacturers, china clay, leather and Sheffield and Birmingham industries.—British Wireless.



In view of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Britain continues to strengthen her position at Gibraltar. Photo shows steel nets being lowered to prevent submarines passing the narrow neck of water between Africa and Spain.

RIOTERS RUN FROM GUNFIRE

CAIRO POLICE IN
ACTION AGAIN

CASUALTIES
ARE FEW

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Cairo, Nov. 21.

Two police officers and one rioter were injured in today's clashes here. There were fifty arrests.

Buses, trams and automobiles were stoned in the afternoon when a mob set upon police outside the Nationalist Party headquarters. The police, too, were stoned.

The officers finally fired three rounds over the heads of the crowd, which dispersed at once. The city was quiet during the evening.—Reuter Special.

GENERAL STRIKE

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The firing by police over the heads of a mob, in order to disperse sporadic rioters, was the only untoward incident reported up to a late hour in today's general strike.

All Egyptian shops are closed, but public services are functioning normally. The provinces are reported quiet.

About 200 boys and girl students assembled outside the Nationalist Party headquarters where a girl of fourteen made a fiery speech, but the police report little trouble with the students, most of whom are working.—Reuter Special.

FRANCO- GERMAN PARLEY

CHANCE TO IMPROVE
RELATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Following a visit to Paris, the French Ambassador to Germany was received by Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister.

An official communique states that the conversations were of a friendly tone on both sides and dealt generally with current political problems.

The possibility of improved relations between France and Germany has been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles for some time and a German news agency announces that the conversations offered an occasion on which to confirm the goodwill of both Governments.—Reuter.

ANOTHER MURDER ATTEMPT

WANG CHING-WEI
MARKED MAN

ATTACK ON
TRAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, just released from hospital following his attempted assassination in Nanking last month, has just escaped another organised attempt upon his life.

He is safe and unhurt in Shanghai to-day, but yesterday he was a hunted man, according to well-informed sources.

It was reliably revealed that unidentified men removed several rails and attempted to wreck the train which brought Mr. Wang into Shanghai yesterday.

The engineer, however, observed that the track ahead was not clear and managed to stop the train in time to avoid a wreck. The wreckers, outwitted, having counted upon the confusion resulting from the crash to carry out their plot, nevertheless attempted to storm the train. They were met by a determined fire from the guards, one of whom was killed in the prolonged fight.

The damage to the tracks was quickly repaired after the raiders had been driven off and the train hurried on to Shanghai, where it arrived only thirty minutes late.—United Press.

BALLOON'S RECORD

AMERICANS CLAIM
HIGHEST MARK

Washington, Nov. 21.

The National Aeronautic Association has announced that the stratosphere balloon, Explorer II, attained a record altitude in its ascent at Rapid City on November 11.

The balloon reached an altitude of 72,395 feet, the instruments prove. This is a considerable improvement on the previous record, established by a Soviet balloon, the Osoaviakhim, which crashed with the loss of the lives of all on board just after setting up a world mark for stratosphere penetration.—Reuter.

HAUPTMANN BRAVES EXPERIMENT

UNAFAID OF "LIE
DETECTOR"

EAGER ASSENT
TO SCHEME

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 21.

Bruno Hauptmann, convicted on a charge of murdering the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will be placed under a "lie detector" test in order to determine the truth of evidence given during his trial.

Making this announcement, Dr. William Marston, discoverer of the "lie detector" machine, said Hauptmann had eagerly assented to test the instrument.

The "lie detector" is electrically operated and its needle is said to indicate the truth or otherwise of answers. The machine is delicately adjusted to record the nervous reactions of anyone upon whose body its mechanical fingers fasten. Largely by the shades of difference in pulse and breathing and by the infinitesimal nerve responses, the questioner determines the truth of the answers given him. But he watches not the face of the man he questions, but the dial of his "detector."

The "lie detector" has been used to some extent by the authorities in preliminary questioning of a suspected criminal, but its "evidence" has never been used in a court case, so far as records show.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OIL FLOW TO ITALY

ICKES PLEADS FOR
COLLABORATION

SEEKS TO MOVE
EXPORTS

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. Harold L. Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, called upon the United States oil industry to-day to voluntarily halt the shipments of this commodity to Italy.

Mr. Ickes, in a statement, asserted that the Bureau of Mines had reported that oil shipments in September were higher than in August, owing to war scares.

He went on to explain that he had no authority in the matter but gave it as his opinion that oil companies ought to comply both with the letter and spirit of the Government's effort to prevent the furnishing of materials of war to either of the belligerents in the African war.—Reuter.

MONEY MARKETS PERTURBED

PARIS OPERATORS NEAR PANIC

DEVALUATION MAY BE FORCED ON FRANCE

London, Nov. 21.

The Exchange Market this afternoon experienced repercussions from the very severe attack of nerves which prompted Paris operators to large scale short selling.

The guilder was particularly affected and is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc.

Meanwhile doubts are entertained as to whether the Radicals will support M. Pierre Laval's Government and Paris is talking of the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate.

Even with an increased bank rate, the market is by no means certain that the huge withdrawals of gold, which to-day are said to have reached a record figure, can be stopped by such a method.

The remedy of a higher bank rate was likened by one foreign exchange operator to "a sip of whiskey administered to an already intoxicated man." It will have no effect, he believes.—Reuter.

MONETARY CRISIS

Paris, Nov. 21.

The Bank of France statement for the week ended November 15 revealed a gold loss of 933,854,791 francs.

Since September 9, nearly 5,000,000,000 francs have fled from the nation mostly to the United States on account of the French economic crisis.

At present the ratio of gold to notes in circulation is 73.82 per cent, as compared with 74.36 on November 1.

The continued outflow of gold is attributed to fears that France may be forced to devalue despite M. Laval's reaffirmation that he will neither inflate nor devalue.—United Press.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

New York, Nov. 21.

The dollar was strong against the gold currencies here to-day. There was the heaviest pressure on the gold currencies since midsummer, based on the Bank of France statement showing that their gold reserves were the lowest since January 15, 1932.

The weakness of the guilder indicated that gold shipments from Holland may be resumed shortly. Sterling firmed against the dollar and the gold currencies.—United Press.

H. K. DOLLAR

The official rate of the Hongkong dollar was unchanged at 1s. 6½d. this morning.

The business rate on opening was 1s. 5½d., but later it advanced to 1s. 5½d. Sellers with buyer probably at 1s. 5½d. The market is steady, although there is very little doing.

SEPARATE ROADS FOR CYCLISTS

TWO NEW SCHEMES
AT HOME

London, Nov. 21.

The policy of providing tracks for pedal cyclists, separated from the main carriageway, is followed in two schemes for road improvement just authorised by the Ministry of Transport and estimated to cost over £28,000.

The needs of large numbers of cyclists who use the road from Preston to the Lancashire coast will be met by one scheme, while in the second case plans for a new by-pass road in Nottinghamshire include the provision of dual carriageways.—British Wireless.

TRIAL POSTPONED

Aix-en-Provence, Nov. 21.

The trial of the three Croats for alleged complicity in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseilles has been postponed until the next session of the Court.—Reuter Special.

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RACE ACROSS WORLD

HONGKONG MAY BE FAR EAST CONTROL CENTRE

THREE MILLION FRANCS PRIZE TO WINNER OF BIG EVENT

Paris, Nov. 14.

Organisation of a round-the-world air race to be held in 1937 is being pushed by the Aero Club of France as a sequel to the highly successful London Melbourne race sponsored by the British.

Details of the world race are at present being worked out by a special commission, which plans to have all the necessary information at the disposal of aviators in plenty of time to make arrangements.

The itinerary of the race, although it has not yet been definitely fixed pending further study, is expected to begin and end at Paris. The route will most likely lead through Cairo and follow the far eastern line from Egypt to Hongkong and thence northward to Siberia.

The route across the Pacific will either lead over the Aleutian Island chain or across the Bering straits from Siberia. In America the flyers will come down from the far north to California, cross directly to New York and thence fly northeast up to the Newfoundland coast. The first stop across the sea is expected to be Dublin, from which the aviators will hop directly to their final destination.

Colossal Prizes

Several million francs will most likely be offered in prizes, including a prize of 3,000,000 francs to the winner, 1,500,000 francs for second place and 500,000 francs each to the next three.

Although the race is still about a year and a half off, French airplane manufacturers are already reported to be making plans to construct new models which they hope will give France leading positions at the finish line.

No Restrictions

The type of planes to be admitted to the race have not been definitely fixed by the Aero Club, although it is understood that the committee in charge is agreed that it is advisable to give builders the greatest possible amount of liberty both in regard to the sizes and the types of machines which they enter.—United Press.

THEY LOVED 36 YEARS AGO

Bishop Auckland, Nov. 11. Because she gave a promise to her dying mother never to marry while her father lived, Miss Frances Jane Clayton, of Dent Street, Tindale Crescent, near Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham, refused to marry her lover, Matthew Storey, 36 years ago.

But the romance was not broken. Storey emigrated to Canada, where he made good as an estate agent, and now that the death of her father has released Miss Clayton from her promise, he has returned to claim her.

Storey is now aged 73 and Miss Clayton is 64. They were married at Sleekburn, Northumberland, to-day. "We hoped to keep it all secret," Miss Clayton said. "I have kept this home going all these years, and would not break my promise."

GOT MARRIED

NOW SHE SPELLS HER NAME BACKWARDS

Miss Rosa Temme, sister of H.E. Temme, the Channel swimmer, will in future spell her surname backwards.

For last month she was married at Rainham, Essex, to Mr. Harry Emmet. Both are members of Plaistow United Swimming competitions.

Ibn Saud's New Bride May Never See Him

Jerusalem, Nov. 2.

The latest bride of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, daughter of Emir Nawaf El Shaalan, paramount sheik of the Rualla tribe, who was married by proxy at Damascus on Friday, may never see her lord and master.

She is not believed to be young. Her name was not given, an indication, by Islamic custom, that she was a spinster.

She will enter the harem of the fifty-year-old King, reputed to consist of more than 100 wives. They live at Mecca and Riyadh, in the province of Nejd, the Wahabi monarch's winter capital.

King Ibn Saud's favourite is a Damascus woman, whom he married in 1927.

Desert Ruler

In marrying Shaalan's daughter he contracted a diplomatic alliance. The sheik rules a vast tribe of nomads, roaming the whole length of Wadi Sirhan. Therefore his friendship is of vital importance to the King's desert policy, which aims at tribal security.

Before the wedding by proxy, Ibn Saud obtained permission from Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan, for the passage of seven cars containing his representatives, sheiks bearing gifts to the Rualla encampment.

A large dowry was probably paid by Ibn Saud, in accordance with the Moslem custom of buying wives.

CANADA'S BOY STAR



Grandson of the late Canadian war-time general, Sir Sam Hughes, Hughie Green, 15-year-old Montreal-born sensational child entertainer, has returned to Canada for several appearances. He was accompanied by his secretary, personal valet, chauffeur and manager. He is heralded as the most outstanding child entertainer in the British Isles, and is heading for New York.

HOLLYWOOD IS SHORT OF STARS

Hollywood, Nov. 15. There is a shortage of stars in Hollywood. Whether it is because the public does not take so kindly to the leading players, demanding instead better stories and productions, or whether the newcomers to the ranks of stars have not the attraction and appeal of the old, Hollywood does not know.

All it knows is that the shortage is going to cost the studios a lot of money.

For example, the notes of financial discord heard recently between Myrna Loy and her retentive paymaster, Louis B. Mayer, of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, were not a momentary outburst of pique.

Miss Loy wanted more money, and the fact that she got it revealed that there was nobody else to put in her place, and, more than that, if she went to another company it meant a financial gain for that company and a loss for M-G-M.

Miss Loy's adventure, in fact, looked like the first skirmish in an impending war over film talent between film studios and players' agencies—those agencies that look after a player's contracts and take 10 per cent. of the salaries for doing so.

The agents, with a careful eye to the market, have discovered that the bigger stars, such as Garbo, Dietrich, Eddie Cantor, George Arliss and Charles Laughton, are getting fewer.

The talkies meant the invasion of hundreds of stage actors and actresses, and from these a dozen or more jumped into the top flight.

That period has come to an end and now the outlook is gloomy. Garbo has queened it over the screen for nearly 10 years, and there is no indication of anyone taking her place. The Gables, the Arlisses, the Laughtons have all been established for several years, and their position is not threatened by newcomers.

In fact, Fred Astaire and Shirley Temple are the only two new stars of any magnitude to appear for the last three years, and to offset their arrival is the loss of Marie Dressler and Will Rogers.

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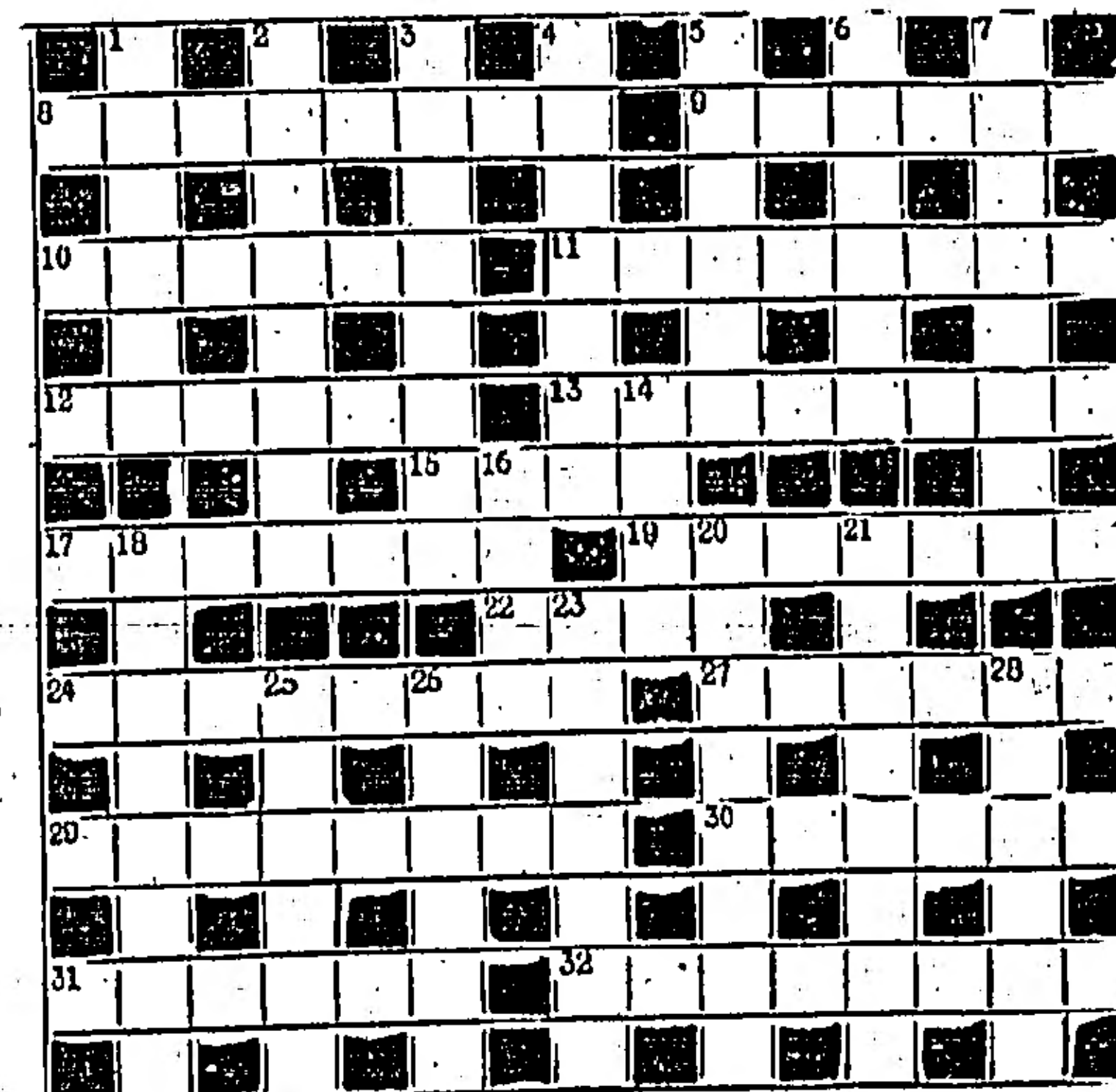
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- 8 There are apparently many senile people in this fleet.
- 9 A memento of the chase?
- 10 Intermediate.
- 11 The barber's alias.
- 12 Increase profoundly.
- 13 Towards the source.
- 14 A fair hint is surely enough here.
- 15 Though in a museum he is not necessarily a curiosity.
- 16 "God-club" (anag.).
- 17 This in a certain fish is loathing.
- 18 Mostly mother or father, it is obvious.
- 19 Tax.
- 20 The rehearsal discloses part of the play in cost.
- 21 This vessel should certainly cleave the ocean.
- 22 Most engine drivers have to go through it.
- 23 There's a cat looking in a mirror in this musical direction.

DOWN

- 1 One of the devices for the concealment of arms.
- 2 Part of Africa.
- 3 The bird of the fiery circle.
- 4 Spite.
- 5 They're always in flight, but as for where they go that's another story.
- 6 Most of this box seems to require

- 7 A singular person with plenty of grit can account quite a number.
- 14 Hardly a groundless intrigue.
- 15 A domestic implement.
- 16 A blow in the ring.
- 20 Gossip.
- 21 This lends colour to 15 across, on the face of it!
- 22 This tea makes an agnostic.
- 23 Stress.
- 24 Might be belied but is fit for consumption.
- 25 There's warmth in this cover.

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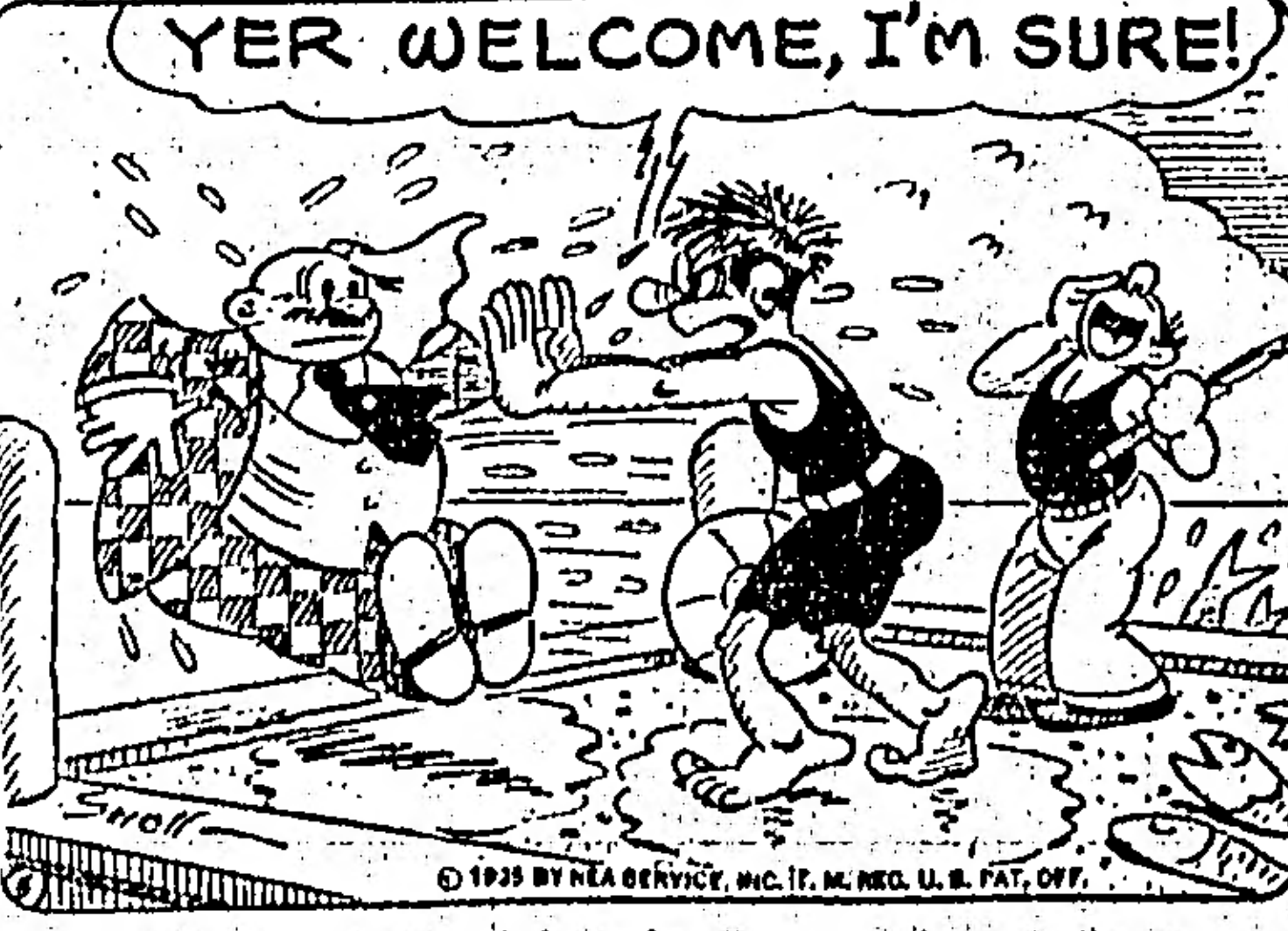
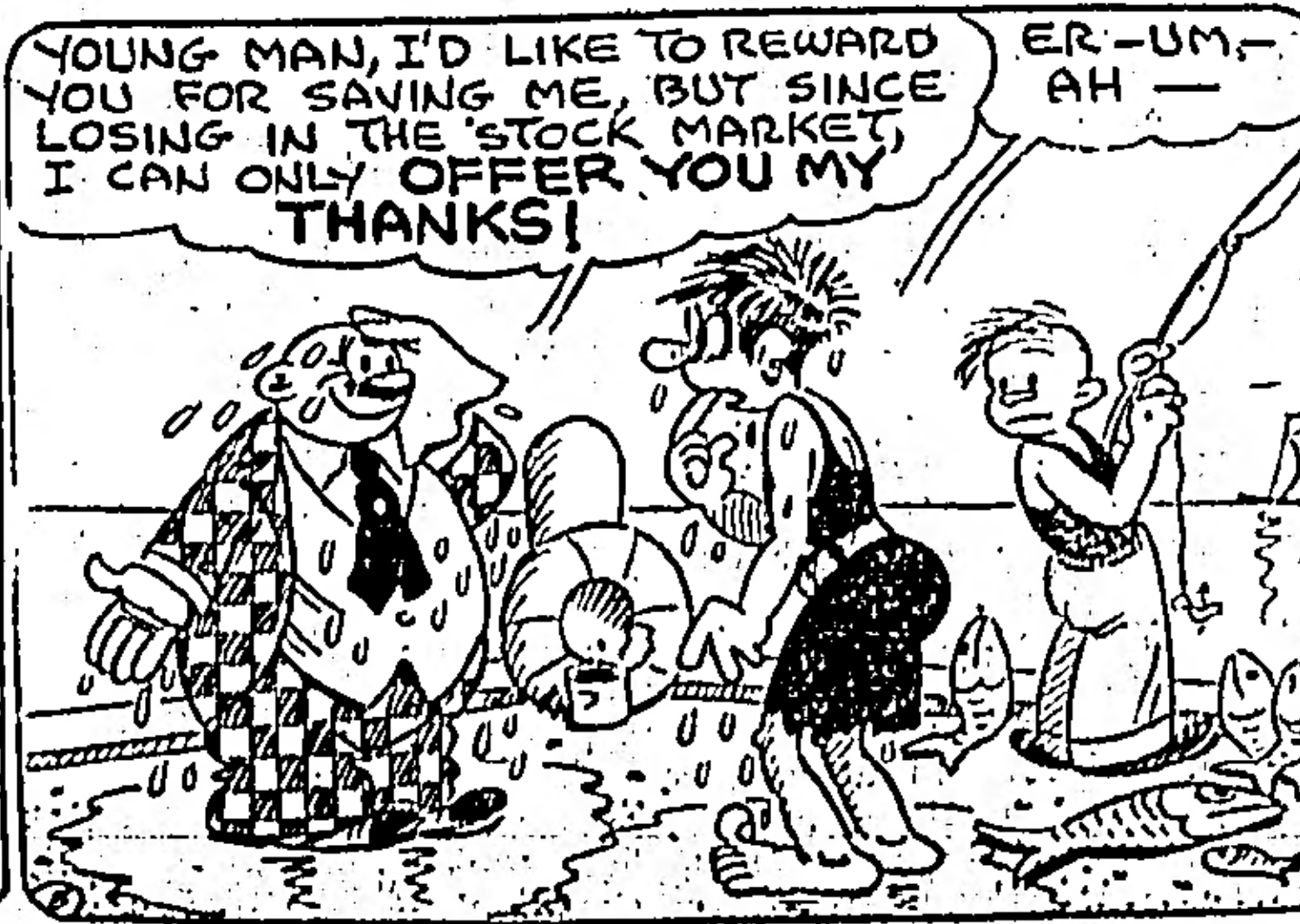
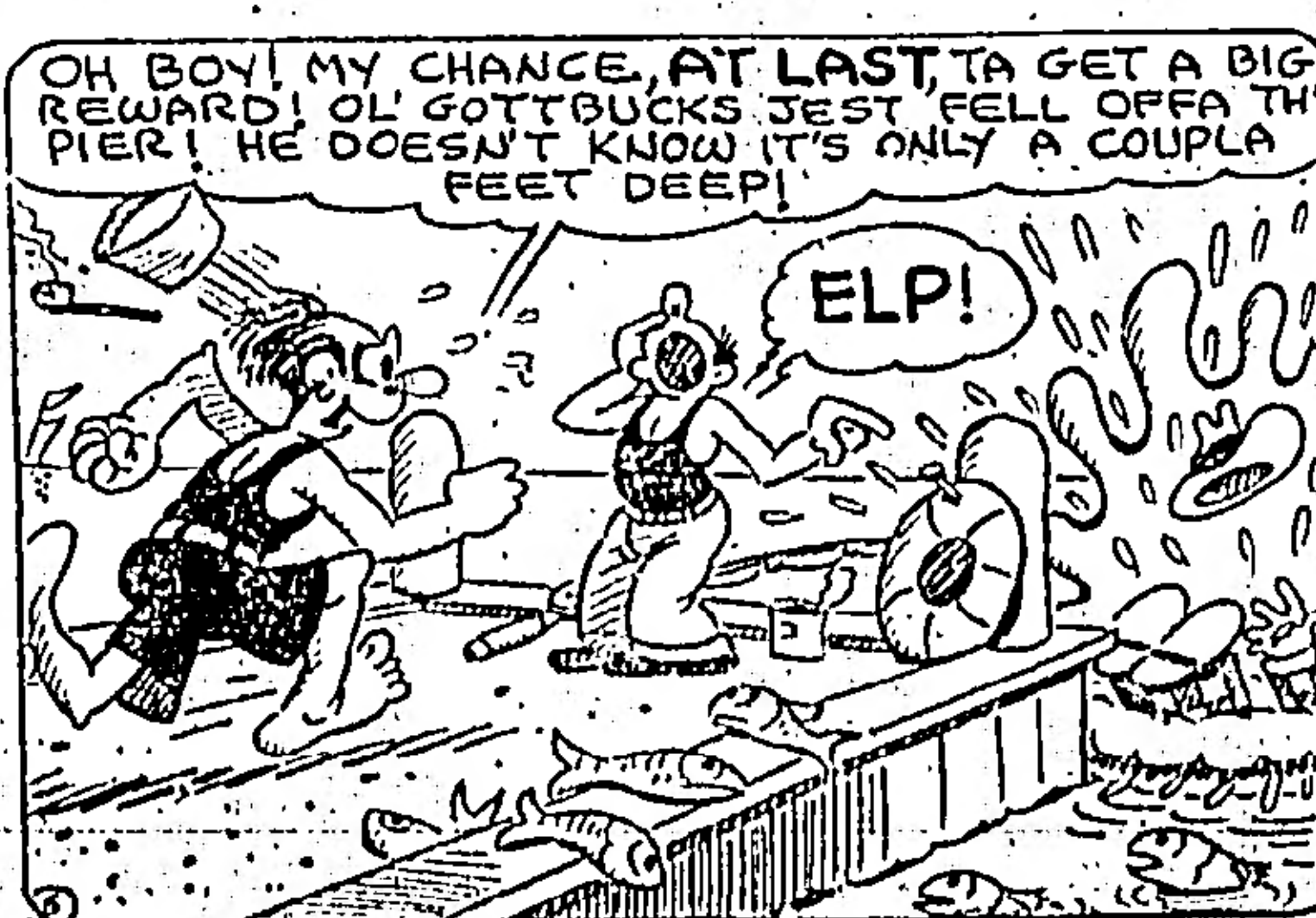
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On November 30 the world will celebrate the centenary of the birth of the American author and humorist Samuel Langhorne Clemens, who under the name Mark Twain became world-famous. The picture shows a monument recently erected in his commemoration.

PRINCESS TO MARRY SALESMAN----

PREFERS LOVE TO ROYAL HONOURS

DARK-HAIRED, twenty-four-year-old Princess Ingeborg of Bentheim-Steinfurt, who is related to nearly all the reigning monarchs of Europe, renounced all her hereditary royal privileges at Caxton Hall Register Office, London, last month, when she married Herr August Anton Hans Solken, a twenty-two-year-old commercial traveller.

Romance is no stranger to her family.

Exactly twenty-nine years ago this month her father and mother were secretly married at the old Strand Register Office.

Her father, Prince Eberwys of Bentheim-Steinfurt, renounced a fortune of £250,000 a year and all his royal privileges to marry the daughter of a German peasant.

One of his aunts was the Duchess of Albany, another was the Queen Mother of Holland.

A Shrug

The Princess, whose full name is Ellen Ingeborg Sophie Henriette Maria Augusta Pauline Maximilienne Constance Caroline Joanne Huberta Bentheim-Steinfurt, has inherited her father's disregard for tradition.

"They do not like it very much," she admitted with a shrug, when asked about the family attitude to her marriage.

"That is why we came to England in the hope of keeping the wedding a secret."

—And A Duke's Fiancee Goes To Gaol

Miss Lola Ina de Barnardo, who claims to be grand-niece of Dr. Barnardo, of the famous "Homes," chose at Wood Green Police Court last month to go to gaol for sixty-five days rather than pay a fine of £5 and £5 5s. costs.

She said she had plenty of money, but wished thus to uphold her innocence of the charge on which she had been convicted—of defrauding the Underground Railway.

She wore a fur coat and, while waiting for her escort to Holloway, ordered a three-course lunch, which was brought by a waitress from an adjoining hotel.

Miss de Barnardo had originally been charged in company with her fiancé, Mr. H. G. Willmott Newman, who claims to be Duke of Sax-Noricum and a prince of the Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Newman, however, had paid the fine that was imposed on him.

THREE CROATIANS WHO SHOOK THE WORLD

TERRORISTS ON TRIAL IN FRANCE

SHADOW OF GUILLOTINE HOVERS OVER AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Aix-en-Provence, Nov. 7.

The guillotine threw its shadow over the dusty courtroom in this sleepy capital of the sunny old Roman province to-day as three manacled terrorists, tools of a secret political "black-hand" gang, stumbled into the prisoners' box to face trial for the murder, on October 9, 1934, of Dictator-King Alexander I, of Yugo-Slavia, and Foreign Minister of France Louis Barthou in the streets of Marseilles.

The three Croat terrorists who look more like Sunday-dressed factory hands than political gunmen, shorn of their aliases under which they hid, are:

Zvonimir Pospichil, alias Novak, a chauffeur, born June 9, 1904, at Vukovina, Yugoslavia; last previous known address Munich; arrested two days after the crime at Thonon near the Franco-Swiss frontier.

Vyan Raitch, alias Benes, a farmer, born January 5, 1903, at Kolodino, Yugoslavia; last previous known address Croatian political camp in Hungary; arrested Thonon.

Mio Kralj, alias Malny, a mechanic, born September 17, 1908, at Koprivniza, Yugoslavia; lived Nagikanissa, Hungary; arrested in Fontainebleau forest, a week after the crime.

In the same trial for murder, the fate will be decided of three other accused terrorists who have been held in foreign jails for the past year and whose extradition to France was refused. They are:

Dr. Ante Pavelitch, gang leader and brains of the death feud, born July 14, 1889, at Bradine, held in prison at Turin.

Eugen Kvaternik, alias Kramer, lieutenant of Dr. Pavelitch; born March 29, 1910, at Zagreb, Yugoslavia; held in prison at Turin.

Vyan Percevitich, gang paymaster, born 1889 at Vienna; presently under arrest in Austria.

Missing Blonde

Missing from the accused's bench, as the trial started to-day, was the mysterious blonde whom police sought unsuccessfully all across Europe. A smartly-dressed Slav, Maria Voudroch, she is wanted on a charge of having put into the hands of the killers the pistols and bombs which comprised the gang's armory and which she carried in her toilet cases to the Hotel Negre-Coste, here in Aix, where she distributed the arms on the morning of the murder.

The six accused were all represented in court to-day by the same French lawyer, Maître Georges Desbons. H.M. Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, widow of Alexander, who filed civil suit against the murder gang is represented by former Premier and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour and Maître Lamotte. There will be 160 witnesses.

Emerging from the obscurity of Balkan hideaway, these Croats, members of the feared Oustachi band, more ruthless than any Chicago gang, crept silently across Europe on the trail of the monarch they had sworn to kill. Their defence here appears entirely based on a plan of political killing of Alexander and accidental but unpremeditated killing of Barthou.

Implacable Killers

In reality this trial is a trial of the terror gangs. The Oustachis are implacable killers, cold-blooded in their execution, but they are only one of a score of "black-hand" political secret bands which the police and governments of Europe have battled ever since the Marseilles massacres in an effort to stamp out. For that reason, it is doubtful whether the court here will show any leniency.

As the trial began, records were produced in court which tell a tale of mystery and murder which rival fiction. The story has all the makings of a novel. Each member of the gang carried tattooed on his arm the sign of the band: a skull and two cross-bones, with, in Bulgarian, the phrase: "Liberty or Death."

The case of the prosecution is simple. Late in September, 1934, Pospichil, Raitch and Kralj, members of the Oustachi gang, were in Hungary, either at the Croat refugee camp of Najkanissa or the refugee farm of Jankaputza, under the command of Percevitich, who, obeying orders of Dr. Ante Pavelitch drew lots to name the killers of Alexander.

Cool Killer

Designated for the murder were Pospichil, Raitch and Kralj and

Dimitrof Velitchko, alias Petrus Kelemen, who was later to be the real murderer and die under the snare of Colonel Pitoulet and two police bullets. Velitchko was known in the band as a cool, experienced killer for he was already under sentence of death for the murder, at Sofia, of a communist deputy.

The four were joined at Budapest by Kvaternik, able lieutenant of the gang leader, who brought to them each a sealed letter from the master-mind, Dr. Pavelitch. Each note read: "Execute without discussion any order given you by the bearer of this note."

A doctor of laws, Pavelitch lived hidden abroad following his conviction, in absence, by a Yugoslav court, and condemnation to death for participation in a murder and a terrorist train-wreck. Pavelitch kept aloof from his murder gang and was never seen at the refugee camp or the strange farm near the Hungary-Yugoslav border where the "farmers" spent their days learning to throw bombs and pistol target practice.

False Passports

The quartet, led by Kvaternik, left Budapest for Lausanne where they were given false passports, took easier pronunciation, bought new clothes from alinases, bought new clothes from which they carefully cut all labels, divided a goodly sum of expense money and on September 29 divided into two groups and crossed the border into France.

They finally met in Paris October 2, 1934, and went to different hotels to throw police off the trail at the band. Four days later they went to Avignon, then to Marseilles to study the lay of the land for their killing and the night before Alexander was due to land, they all met here in Aix, a small hotel, where the mysterious blonde beauty opened her toilet cases and handed around the weapons.

Kvaternik started immediately for Switzerland, to furnish himself with an alibi. Raitch and Pospichil returned to Paris charged with a second attempt in the capital if the first attempt at Marseilles failed. The beautiful blonde shut her toilet cases and vanished into thin air without leaving a single trace for police.

Betrayed By Generosity

Velitchko—better known in history by his alias of Petrus Kelemen—and Kralj went to Marseilles to do the killing. They stationed themselves along the line of the royal parade, but even before Alexander stopped on French soil Kralj was frightened by the prospect of shooting or throwing a bomb into the crowd and ran away. He left Marseilles before the King arrived, returned to Aix, then Avignon and finally took a train for Paris. From Paris he took a taxicab to the forest of Fontainebleau and by giving a tip of unusual proportions attracted the attention of the chauffeur who reported the incident to police. For a week Kralj was chased through the forest, living only on berries, and was finally captured on a country



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They will never again enter the church. They will receive Communion at 7.30 every morning, but it will be through a grille by the church altar.

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road near Melun where he was driven by hunger.

Lynched By Crowd

Velitchko fell mortally wounded, shot, cut by sabres, lynched by the crowd, at the very place where he stepped on the runningboard and with his rapidspeed pistol shot both King and Foreign Minister. He is buried in the Marseilles potter's field. Two women, victims of his or police guns, also lie there. Policeman Galy and General Georges, who was shot as he sat in the same car as the King and Minister, finally recovered after months spent between life and death.

When the court clerk read out the charges to-day, it was the following accusations, which the three prisoners present, and the three still held abroad, were called upon to face:

1. Association of criminals for the purpose of committing crimes against persons or properties: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil, Kvaternik and Ante Pavelitch;

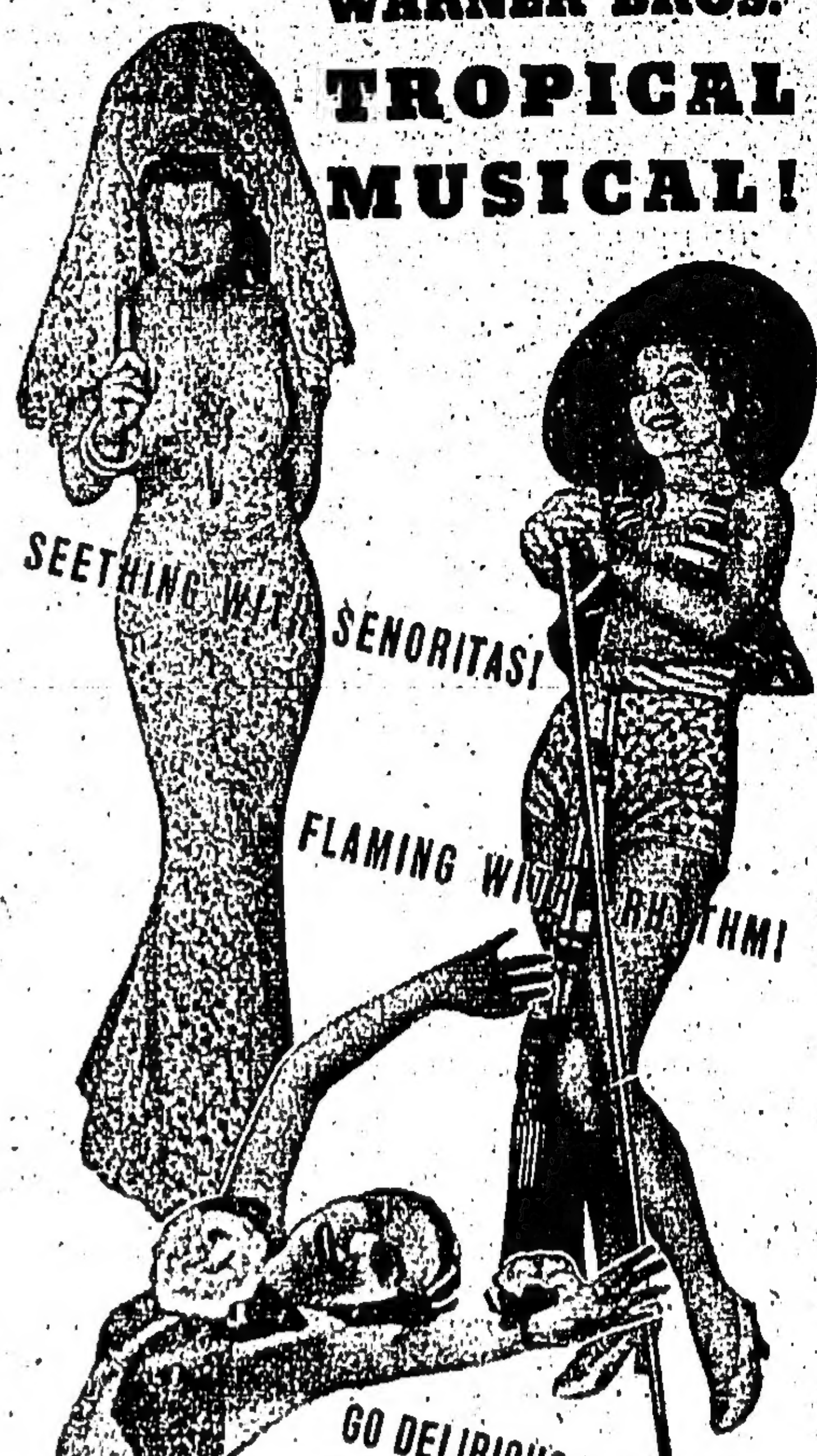
2. Accessories to the killing by Velitchko of King Alexander and M. Louis Barthou and attempted voluntary homicide against General Georges and Policeman Galy: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil;

3. Use of false passports: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil.

The first and second accusations carry a death sentence with conviction; the third carries a prison term up to 20 years. The grim shadow of the guillotine was cast across the courtroom to-day, as the prisoners, timid and frightened in appearance, realized that the state in more than a year of preparation had worked up an airtight case against them and that the prosecutor would ask the guillotine.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1935.

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EDWIN TAYLOR,
Colonial Treasurer.
21st November, 1935.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 2nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

AND SUDDEN DEATH

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is so little dissimilarity in the stories they tell.

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NOTES OF THE DAY

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tute at Inverordon he assured the men that the day on which he left the Fleet was the saddest in his life. Earl Jellicoe loved the fleet, and the Fleet loved Jellicoe. What more could a Naval man wish?

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POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA SUEZ

The Christmas and New Year Letter Mail for Great Britain via Suez will be closed in the General Post Office to-day, Friday, November 22, per s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" as follows:
Registered Mail 5.00 p.m., November 22.
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This mail is due in London on December 22.

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Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	November 22
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd November)	Emp of Canada	November 22
Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	November 22
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 24th October—and Air Mail ex "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam, 9th November)	Hakozaki Maru	November 22
Japan	Haruna Maru	November 22
Shanghai, Poochow and Amoy	Kitano Maru	November 22
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th October)	Nanning	November 22
Manila	Pres. Adams	November 22
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 4th November)	Pres. Jefferson	November 22
Straits	Scharnhorst	November 22
Shanghai	Toba Maru	November 22
Shanghai and Swatow	Maron	November 22
Java and Manila	Protoclaus	November 22
Calcutta, Straits, and Air Mail ex Imperial Service (London 9th November)	Sinkiang	November 22
Shanghai	Tjisondari	November 22
Calcutta, Straits, and Air Mail ex Imperial Service—London, 12th November and K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 13th November)	Yuensang	November 23
Straits	Taiyuan	November 23
Shanghai	Menclaus	November 23
Calcutta, Straits, and Air Mail ex Imperial Service—London, 12th November and K.L.M. Service (Amsterdam 13th November)	Tilawa	November 25
Straits	Rhutan	November 27
Shanghai	Swartenhondt	November 27
Shanghai	Tango Maru	November 27
Japan	Tsudan	November 27
Amoy and Swatow	Tokwa Maru	November 27
Straits, and London, 17th October	Van Heutz	November 27
Japan	Agamemnon	November 28
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 31st October and London, 24th October	Hakodate Maru	November 28
Japan	Naldora	November 28
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	November 28
Haiphong	Corfu	November 29
	G.G. Paul Doumer	November 29

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Klungchow	Fri., Nov. 22, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiyang	Fri., Nov. 22, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Haruna Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
*Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Adams	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 15th December).	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila and Europe via Marseilles	Scharnhorst	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
—and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg.		
(Due Marseilles, 15th December).		
	Saturday.	
Reg., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	
Sandakan via Manila	Mausang	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, and S. Africa. Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 21st December).		
Reg., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Sunday.	
Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Nov. 23
Parcels, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 23, 3.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Kitano Maru	Sat., Nov. 23
via Thursday Island	Reg.	Sat., Nov. 23, 8.45 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island, 5th December).	Letters, Nov. 23, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Protoclaus	Sat., Nov. 23, 3.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 9th December)	Protoclaus	Sat., Nov. 23
Reg., Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 5th December)	Protoclaus	Sat., Nov. 23
Reg., Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 3rd December)	Protoclaus	Sat., Nov. 23
Reg., Nov. 22, 1.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 23, 2 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 2 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 23, 2.30 p.m.	
	Monday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kwayang	Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hozan Maru	Sun., Nov. 24, 9 a.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Mon., Nov. 25, 10.30 a.m.
	Tuesday.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Tijadad	Tues., Nov. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Surabaya	Muinam	Tues., Nov. 26, 11.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Sinkiang	Tues., Nov. 26, 1 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and Haiphong	Haitan	Tues., Nov. 26, 3 p.m.
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Nov. 27
C. and S. America, *Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.	Reg.	Nov. 26, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 16th December)	Letters, Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.	
Poochow via Swatow	Luchow	Wed., Nov. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Monclaus	Wed., Nov. 27, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Yatsching	Wed., Nov. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Nov. 27, 3.30 p.m.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

With the inimitable and terrifying Boris Karloff in the starring role, Columbia's contribution to the realm of mystery and horror, "The Black Room," comes to the Alhambra on Saturday. Karloff, who heretofore has usually been presented as some sort of a monster culled from the subterranean recesses of a vivid imagination, is shown in "The Black Room" as his own exterior self. Nothing but the necessary make-up was used, and the gripping horror of the film is obtained not by Karloff's gruesome appearance (as in previous films), but by the fiendish bluebeard antics in which he indulges. In "The Black Room," Karloff finds new and novel methods of doing away with his victims, utilizing his own chamber of horrors—the Black Room. The locale of the story is somewhere in Europe and the time is the early nineteenth century. Legend and superstition have it that when twins are born to the house of de Berghman, the ruling family of the province, the family will perish; for one, the younger twin, will slay the other. To prevent consummation of the legend, the older slays the younger but not before he has added other persons to the list already attributed to the fatal Black Room of the picture. Lovely Marian Marsh is featured opposite Karloff. Portraying the aristocratic young daughter of a colonel, she inspires in the fiendish Baron de Berghman (Karloff) what for him is akin to love. Ruthlessly he strives to win her. This is Miss Marsh's finest role since her return from a European picture-making jaunt. Robert Allen, who scored in Grace Moore's "Love Me Forever," is cast importantly as a dashing young lieutenant. Katherine DeMille, daughter of the famous director, Thurston Hall, John Buckler, Frederik Vogeding, Colin Tapley, John Bleifer and Torben Meyer are included in the supporting cast. Roy William Neill directed.

"In Caliente"

"The romance and colour of native Mexican costumes will dominate the newest instalment of Fox's 'Caliente,' the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Del Rio wears several costumes that are colourfully representative of her native country. A white cock-tail gown, almost severe in its lines, surprises one with its swagger bolero studded with gold and its wide peasant skirt also lined of fringe. For evening she also dons a black and white dress accompanied by a cape that is a direct adaptation of the flowing mantillas worn by the aristocrats of Mexico.

"The Scoundrel"

Noel Coward, the hope and despair of film producers the past many years, reveals now that his one-time re-

luctance to enter motion pictures in any capacity had actually hidden his eagerness to get into this strange, new and fascinating field. Now starring in the Hecht-MacArthur production "The Scoundrel," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, Coward asserts that he had never before ventured into films because he feared that he might not be successful in this new field. That, from the man whose prowess as a dramatic actor and composer of music has won him renown in every civilised city of the world! The story of "The Scoundrel" is set in cosmopolitan Manhattan with New York's smart set for its characters. Coward acts a literary Casanova, a man who ruthlessly crumples the love offered him, until death teaches him that a man who has not loved can find no rest for his soul. Julie Haydon, Hope Williams, Martha Sleeper and Stanley Ridges support Coward in the principal roles of "The Scoundrel."

"Stranded"

The Grand Central and Pennsylvania Stations were once the finest Railway Terminals in America, but Hollywood built a bigger and finer one in just six days. Its massive Gothic beauty, framed in columns of Carrara marble, lined as though to stand the ravages of centuries, were used for only one week. Then it was removed to make room for a Park Restaurant and a San Francisco lodging house. In Hollywood, the enormous railway station was built for "Stranded," the new Warner Bros. production closing to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The set was designed by Art Director Anton Grot along the general lines of a typical metropolis terminal, but with innovations that gave it a definite importance to architects outside the Hollywood world of make believe. Many of the important scenes of the picture are laid in this station. "Stranded" carries an all star cast headed by Ray Francis and George Brent, and includes Patricia Ellis, Donald Woods, Robert Barrat, Barton McLane, Joseph Crehan and William Harrigan. It is a Frank Borzage production, directed by him from the screen play by Delmar Davies, and based on the story "Lady With A Badge," by Frank Wend and Ferdinand Reyher.

"Murder on a Honeymoon"

Baffling mystery spiced with hilarious comedy and highlighted with adventure and the glow of romance, is presented in RKO-Radio's "Murder on a Honeymoon," follow-up picture to "The Penguin Pool Murder" and "Murder on the Blackboard," all written by Stuart Palmer, showing to-day at the King's Theatre. Carrying the same delightful characterisations that brought them high acclaim in the previous pictures, Edna May Oliver, character comedienne par excellence, and James Gleason, famous for his wine-soaked roles, and seen again as the school-teacher-sluth and the police inspector, respectively. The two featured players are supported by a cast of outstanding favourites including Chick Chandler, Spencer Charters, Sleep 'n' Eat, Arthur Hoyt, Lola Lane, Dorothy Libaire, Morgan Wallace, Dewitt Jennings, George Meeker, Leo Carroll and Matt McIntosh. The mystery deals with a murder on a seaplane as it flies between Los Angeles and Catalina Island, and all of the scenes take place on the Magic Isle. The lovely grounds of the St. Catharine Hotel, the two-million-dollar Casino and the famous Catalina Hotel furnish the background for many of the sequences. Baffling clues point the finger of suspicion at each of the plane's passengers and pilots in turn, and it is not until the final thrilling scenes that the guilty party is revealed in a satisfactory and surprise finish.

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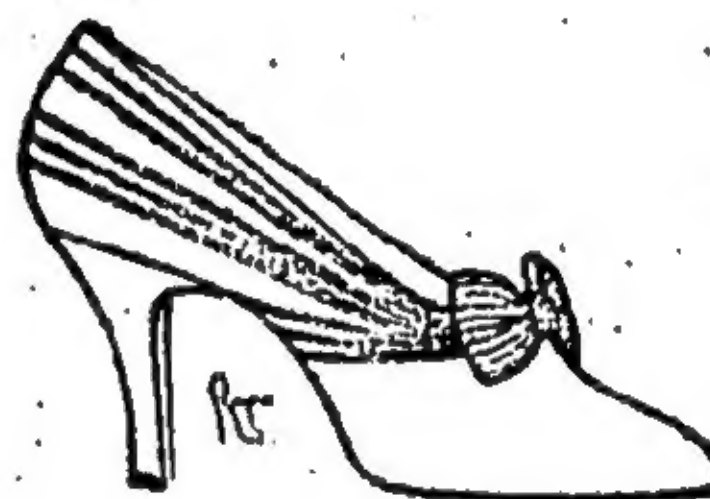


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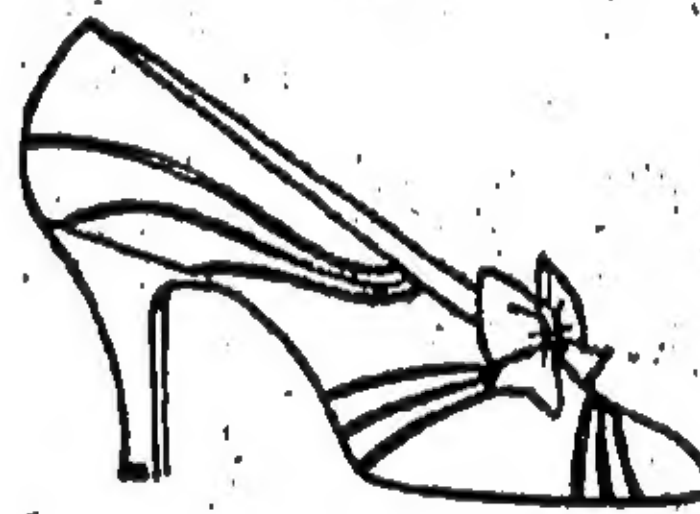
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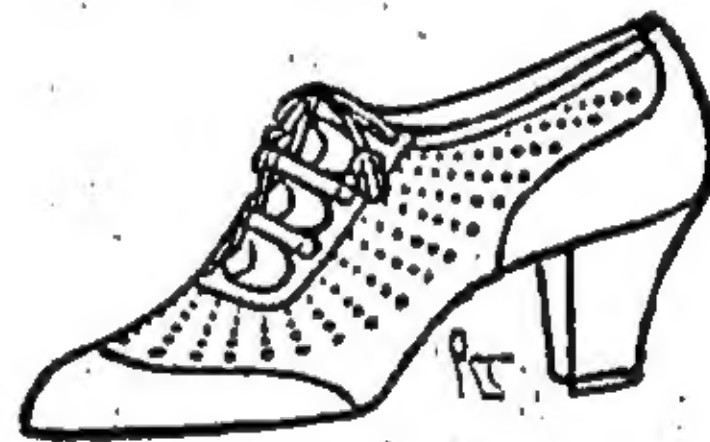
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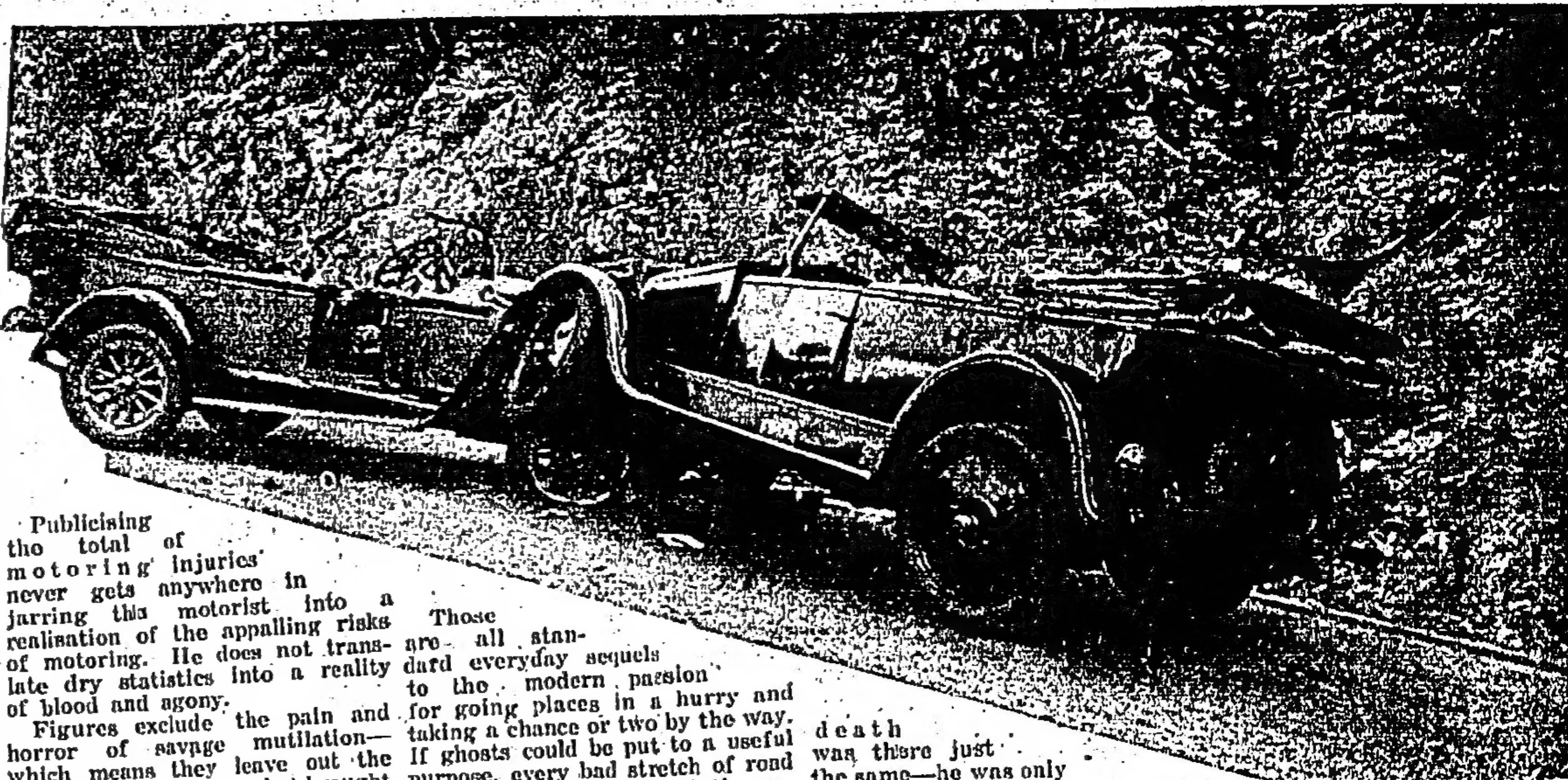
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AVIATION POLICY

Now that the series of experimental flights between Penang and Hongkong have concluded, the Colony eagerly awaits the time when it will have a permanent direct link with the Imperial Airways services to London and Australia. It has been proved conclusively that planes can fly with perfect safety between here and Penang, including a long stretch over the open ocean, in about one day. The Dorado flights were in this respect a tribute to the reliability of the Imperial Airways planes, for no difficulty whatever was experienced in keeping to the scheduled times. There is now every reason for hoping that within the very near future a regular service will be instituted. So far, Hongkong is not linked up with any outside service, and it will be fitting that our first contacts should be made through the medium of a British company. There is, however, a considerable bulk of popular feeling that Hongkong should open its airport to planes of all nationalities, with a view to ensuring that this Colony shall become one of the world's big aviation centres. Hitherto, there has been a disinclination in official quarters, both here and at Home, to grant foreign landing rights without some reciprocal privilege in return. Admittedly, it is customary, in the granting of aerial rights, to insist on some *quid pro quo*, but, as we have before had occasion to point out, Hongkong is not a territory so much as a mere spot on the map, and undue insistence on reciprocity may well result in this Colony being side-tracked in the matter of aviation services. That danger is illustrated by the arrangements made for Pan-American planes to make Macao their Eastern terminus on the trans-Pacific service, and in the plans recently announced whereby a French service will be maintained between Indo-China and Canton. A former Hongkong journalist, we observe, has been arguing for the preservation of reciprocal rights in any arrangement which the local Government may make with foreign aviation services. That it would be desirable to work on such a basis, if possible, is beyond question, but we have to face the facts as they are. The dominating circumstance is that China is not disposed to grant flying rights over her territory to any foreign concern, and in view of this fact the question does arise whether it would not be wise, for the time being at any rate, to waive any question of securing a *quid pro quo* from China in return for the right to land here. There is, of course, the alternative method of establishing a joint Sino-British company, with predominant control in Chinese hands, whereby planes could fly

... And Sudden Death

We didn't want to print this. But as it's "Safety First" week, and the Traffic authorities think that something special should be done about it, we decided to lift the following from "Esquire", America's man's man magazine, which anyway, reprinted it from "Reader's Digest." Squeamish people who are not car-drivers need read no further.



Publishing the total of motoring injuries never gets anywhere in jarring this motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony.

Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that a fellow you had tiffin with last week is in a hospital with a broken back will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that every time you step on the throttle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every day. If you really felt that, perhaps the stilet of type in yesterday's paper recording that nine local citizens were killed in October crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tut-tut as you turn back to the news about North China or Ethiopia.

An enterprising American judge now and again sentences reckless drivers to tour the accident end of a city morgue. But even a mangled body on a slab, waxily portraying the consequences of bad motoring judgment, isn't a patch on the scene of the accident itself. No artist working on a safety poster would dare depict that in full detail.

That picture would have to include motion-picture—and sound effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises; the steady, panting groaning of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist in his broken leg, the insane crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed inward, a realistic portrait of an hysterical woman with her screaming mouth opening a hole in the bloody drip that fills her eyes and runs off her chin. Minor details would include the raw ends of bones protruding through flesh in compound fractures, and the dark red, oozing surfaces where clothes and skin were flayed off at once.

Those are all standard everyday sequels to the modern passion for going places in a hurry and taking a chance or two by the way. If ghosts could be put to a useful purpose, every bad stretch of road in Hongkong would greet the oncoming motorist with groans and screams and the educational spectacle of ten or a dozen corpses, all sizes, sexes and ages, lying horribly still on the bloody grass.

Maybe reading this makes you sick at your stomach. But unless you're a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture the artist wouldn't dare paint, a first-hand acquaintance with the results of mixing petrol with speed and bad judgment, ought to be well worth your while. I can't help it if the facts are revolting. If you have the nerve to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the nerve to take the appropriate cure. You can't ride an ambulance or watch the doctor working on the victim in the hospital, but you can read.

The motor car is treacherous, just as a cat is. It is tragically difficult to realise that it can become the deadliest missile. As enthusiasts tell you, it makes 65 feel like nothing at all. But 65 an hour is 100 feet a second, a speed which puts a viciously unjustified responsibility on brakes and human reflexes, and can instantly turn this docile luxury into a mad bull elephant.

Collision, turnover or sideswipe, each type of accident produces either a shattering dead stop or a crashing change of direction—and, since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering, tearing projectile, aimed squarely at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperative laws of momentum.

Anything can happen in that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with only superficial scratches. They have run cars together head on, reducing both to twisted junk, and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterward. But

death was there just the same—he was only exercising his privilege of being erratic.

If you customarily pass without clear vision a long way ahead, make sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is the death's favourite target. If the steering wheel holds together it ruptures his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or, if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

By no means do all head-on collisions occur on curves. The modern death-trap is likely to be a straight stretch with plenty of room on either side, such as the straight stretches this side of Fanling. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many an ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at high speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash trees, the passers meet, almost head on, in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them careening obliquely into the others.

A car careening and rolling down a bank, battering and smashing its occupants every inch of the way, can wrap itself so thoroughly around a tree that front and rear bumpers interlock, requiring an acetylene torch to cut them apart.

Overturning cars specialize in certain injuries. Cracked pelvis, for instance, guaranteeing agonizing months in bed, motionless, perhaps crippled for life—broken spine resulting from sheer sideways twist—the minor details of smashed knees and splintered shoulder blades caused by crashing into the side of the car as she goes over with the swirl of an insane roller coaster—and the lethal consequences of broken ribs, which

When two cars meet something gives way.

puncture hearts and lungs with their raw ends. The consequent internal hemorrhage is no less dangerous because it is the plural instead of the abdominal cavity that is filling with blood.

Flying glass—safety glass will not be universal in Hongkong until 1940—contributes much more than its share to the spectacular side of accidents. It doesn't merely cut—the fragments are driven in as if a cannon loaded with broken bottles had been fired in your face, and a silver in the straight stretches this side of Fanling. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many an ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at high speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash trees, the passers meet, almost head on, in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them careening obliquely into the others.

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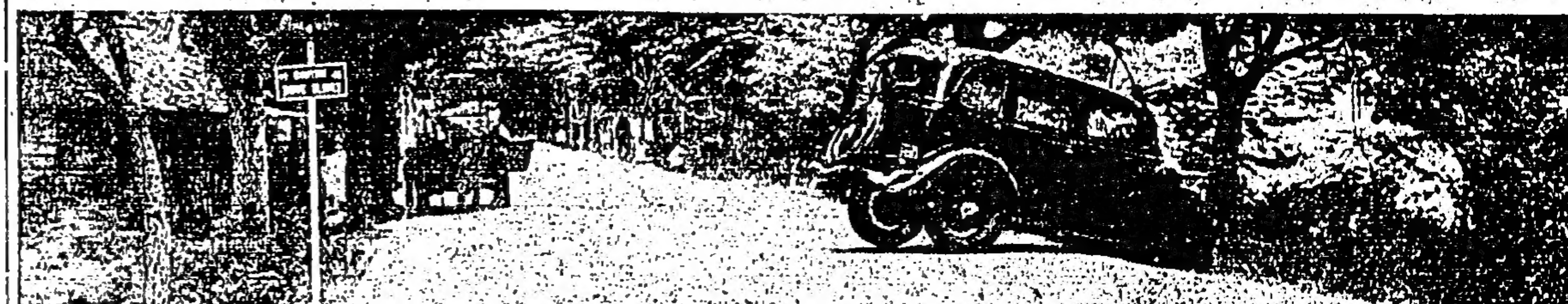
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NAVAL HERO PASSES

Admiral Earl Jellicoe has died as a result of a chill taken during the ceremonies of Armistice Day when he took part in the service in memory of fallen comrades. He was one of those unassuming officers who have built for the British Navy the proud traditions which it and the Empire cherish. Some glimpses of the life of this gallant gentleman tell us why. We all remember his command at the trangle Battle of Jutland, greatest naval action in the War, and one of the most costly in Britain's history. But before that his name meant little to the public. It should have done, however. In 1882 he was in the Egyptian War and in 1893 when the Victoria was rammed by the Camperdown in the Mediterranean, he went down with his ship as second in command. With the help of a midshipman

NOTES OF THE DAY

named West he managed to keep afloat until he was picked up by rescue boats. Admiral Sir Philip Hornby wrote of him subsequently: "The next in command (he had been referring to the Victoria's captain) was still more seriously tested. He, poor fellow, was below, and in bed with fever. He was called on to get up before the ship sank. He got up; but instead of going up to save himself, he went below to hurry up anyone who might be there. When the ship foundered he came to the surface necessarily in a state of exhaustion."

STRUGGLE WITH STRIKES

won a Board of Trade medal for his courageous action in taking charge of a gig which put out, in heavy seas, to the rescue of the crew of a steamer stranded on a sandbank in the Mediterranean. He lost his medal when the Victoria went down. He asked for another, but he did not renew his application when told that he would have to pay for a duplicate. A short, solid man, with humorous grey eyes, and a self-possessed smile, Admiral Earl Jellicoe became a popular hero as soon as the news of his appointment after the outbreak of war as supreme commander of the Grand Fleet was supplemented by the publication of his photograph. Earl Jellicoe succeeded Sir Henry Jackson as First Sea Lord in November, 1916, and in a message to the Naval Insti-

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BRITISH
DIPLOMAT
ARRIVESSIR ROBERT CLIVE
IN HONGKONGNORTH CHINA
COMMENT

A number of distinguished passengers arrived in Hongkong this morning by the numerous passenger liners which came from both north and south.

Aboard the Empress of Canada which arrived from Canada and Japan was the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador for Great Britain in Japan, who will return by the same ship after a short holiday in the south. Sir Robert will meet his wife while he is in Hongkong and return with her to Japan.

Sir Robert was disinclined to comment on the political situation in the north when spoken to this morning. Much of the trouble there, in his opinion, is the result of press interviews and statements by leading military figures who speak in a somewhat irresponsible manner and attempt to move much quicker than their Government desirous them.

RIDICULOUS TALK

The East always has moved slowly and always will, said Sir Robert, and at present Japan has an immense work on hand in developing Manchukuo which is a large area, much of it hilly and infested with bandits. It was ridiculous, said Sir Robert, to talk about Japan appropriating Northern China or of the live provinces breaking away from Nanjing in a day or two. For this to happen would take a very long time and would mean an immense amount of work and preparation. As for Japan desiring to take over Northern China, he thought this was a foolish statement. Japan and China were akin in many ways and that trade and intercourse between them should increase was natural, but no country could just assume control of half another country; it was a ridiculous proposition. Even economic co-operation in the Northern provinces would mean a great deal of work, the formation of companies and the development of the country.

Much of the present disturbance, Sir Robert believes, is due to disturbing Press reports from Shanghai and the northern provinces where much is made of trivial incidents and words by irresponsible people.

OTHER NOTABLES

Another distinguished family aboard the Empress of Canada was the Marquis and Marchioness of Normandy. Mr. O. Darrell is accompanying the party, who are on a leisurely tour of the world. The Marchioness will remain a few days in Hongkong before continuing her voyage to Suez.

This is the first visit of any of the party to the Far East and the Marchioness described her extended stay in Japan as delightful when spoken to this morning. The tour has proved extremely interesting throughout, nor was she disappointed with Hongkong harbour about which she had heard so much since crossing America.

Among the local persons aboard were Mr. T. P. Cochrane, retired manager of the Chartered Bank, revisiting the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Byram, Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Managing Director of Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

Mr. J. F. Luny, of the Hongkong Electric Co., returning with Mrs. Luny from a trip to Europe. Mr. R. M. McLeay, Manager of the National City Bank, returning to his work in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and daughter after a holiday in Europe and America.

Mr. G. H. Potts, returning after a holiday spent in England.

Sir Cecil and Lady Leys, who were in Hongkong 25 years ago and are returning now on an extended visit to the Far East. Sir Cecil is a New Zealander and President of a large publishing firm there.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY

On the President Jefferson which arrived from Manila was the Hon. Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice President of the United States, and Mrs. Garner, and Hon. Joseph W. Byrns, Speaker in the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Byrns, and the congressional party of 15 Senators and their wives and 25 members of the American House of Representatives and their wives.

Shortly after the President Jefferson had berthed, a party of about 40 of the Senators and Representatives left for Canton for the day. They will return by the afternoon train in time to catch the President Jefferson when she sails for Shanghai at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

Falls To Death
From TrainADOPTED DAUGHTER
OF KEMAL PASHA

Paris, Nov. 21. The police at Amiens have confirmed the fact that Zehra Aylin, the adopted daughter of Mustapha Kemal, who, when returning from England to Turkey by the Calais-Paris express, fell through the door of a first-class compartment and was later picked up lying on the track, met her death by accident. It is believed that she clung desperately to the train in an attempt to save herself.

DEEPLY AFFECTED

Ankara, Nov. 21. Mustapha Kemal, President of Turkey, was deeply affected when he learned of the tragic death of his adopted daughter. The young girl was one of several daughters of fellow-officers who were killed in the War of Independence, all of whom were adopted by Mustapha Kemal, who arranged their education and saw that their future was assured.

EXTENSION OF
SANCTIONS?COMMITTEE MEETING
NEXT WEEK

Geneva, Nov. 21. It has now been definitely decided by M. Vasconcellos, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen to convene a meeting of the Committee on November 29 to examine the possibility of extending the list of articles the export of which to Italy is prohibited.

Rome, Nov. 21. It is officially announced that owing to the greater need of agricultural products due to the imposition of sanctions, a number of soldiers will be released from the colours and placed to work on farms. About 100,000 men are affected.

LATE ADMIRAL
JELICOEFUNERAL FIXED FOR
MONDAY

London, Nov. 21. The funeral of the late Admiral Jellicoe will take place at noon on Monday next.

Berlin, Nov. 21. It is announced that the German Navy will fly the new war flag at half-mast during the funeral of the late Admiral Jellicoe. Vice Admiral Seereidter will represent the German Fleet at the ceremony.

London, Nov. 21. Many tributes are paid to Earl Jellicoe who died suddenly last night after a short illness. The King and Queen have sent a message of sympathy to Lady Jellicoe. The Admiralty announces that the funeral and burial of the late Admiral of the Fleet will take place on Monday next at St. Paul's Cathedral.

COAL MINING
CRISISPRIME MINISTER
APPROACHED

London, Nov. 21. The Mineworkers' Federation has written to the Prime Minister asking for an interview to discuss the situation arising out of the national ballot. It is thought likely there will be a preliminary exchange of views between the miners' leaders and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, who was among the callers at 10 Downing Street to-day.

The Premier also saw Mr. Runciman, as well as Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for Air, neither of whom stood for re-election to Parliament. Both have been raised to the Peerage as Viscounts.

Local estate to the value of \$12,000 was left by Mr. Eng Chun-hoi, late of Kam Kong village, Toi Shan district, Kwangtung, who died at the above address on April 30, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Ng Lau-shi and Ng Wong-shi, widows.

Mr. M. A. Johnson, of Dodwell and Co., informs us that he was not the owner or driver of the motor-car which collided with a push-bicycle in Kowloon on Tuesday, resulting in injury to a European lad.

The Vice-President and the Speaker will spend the day shopping accompanied by their families. They were met shortly after the ship arrived by Mr. C. Hoover, of U.S. Consul-General, who will be their host during the day. The whole party is extremely tired, and spent their time on the ship resting after the strenuous time they had in Manila attending official functions and sight-seeing.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Nov. 20-Nov. 21.

British Government Securities			
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962	£105½	£105½	
Chinese Bonds			
4½% Bonds 1938 (Eng. Iss.)	£100½	£101	
4½% Loan 1908	£98	£97	
5% Loan 1912	£72½	£73½	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Lah. Iss.)	£89½	£90½	
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£94½	£94½	
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£70	£72	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£31	£32	
5% Railway (Supl. Loan)	£28	£29	
5% Honan Rly.	£28	£28	
5% Hukwang Rly.	£40	£42½	
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£16	£18	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
German 7½% Int. Loan 1924	£50	£50	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£82½	£82½	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£94½	£95	
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100	£101	
Charl. Bk. of L.A. & C.	£13½	£13½	
Commercial and Industrial			
Allied Iron Foundries	30/3	37/9	
Associated & Elec. Industries	30/6	30/6	
Austin Motors ord.	42/6	41/6	
Boots Pure Drug	40/-	40/1½	
British-American Tobacco (beaver)	111/10½	112/6	
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and	95/-	95/-	
Min. (Beaver)	11/6	11/3	
Courtaulds	56/1½	56/9	
Diatloms	95/0	95/-	
Dunlop Rubber	39/4½	39/0	
Elec. and Musical Industries	28/-	28/-	
General Electric (England)	89/3	89/7½	
Hawker Aircraft	30/6	30/3	
Impl. Chem. Ind.	36/10½	37/7½	
O.K. Bazaar	43/6	43/6	
Impl. Tobacco	148/9	148/9	
Rail. Ryces	155/-	155/7½	
S'hai Elec. Const.	47/6	47/6	
Tate & Lyle	88/3	87/9	
Turner & Newall	61/-	61/6	
United Steel	32/7½	32/4½	
Vickers ord.	18/4½	18/-	
Watney Combe & Reid def. ord.	74/0	74/0	
Woolworths	116/-	115/6	
Miscellaneous			
Anglo-Dutch	24/4½	24/4½	
Gula Galumpung Rubber	23/-	23/-	
Pekin Synd.	1/3	1/3	
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	29/3	29/3	
Miners			
Burns Corp.	12/0	12/0	
Commonwealth Mining	11/0	11/6	
Randfontein Estates	56/3	56/3	
Sparwater Options	8/3	8/3	
Springs Mines	45/-	45/7½	
Sub-Nigel	27/0	27/6	
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	106/3	
Oils			
Anglo-Iranian	68/0	68/0	
Burmah	82/6	82/6	
Shell Trans and Trnd. (Beaver)	81/3	81/10½	
Chosen Corp.	16/3	16/3	
Maraman Investments	30/3	30/6	

EXCHANGE RATES

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
Paris	74½	74.50/64
Geneva	15.15½	15.23
Brussels	12.23	12.23
Athens	510	510
Milan	60½	60½
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.92½	4.93½
Amsterdam	7.25½	7.31
Vienna	2.14	2.14
Frankfurt	119½	119½
Bucharest	62½	62½
Madrid	36.1/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/5	1/5½
Brussels	20.12½	20.10½
Monte Video	31½	31½
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.97½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/11½/16	1/2
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	16	16
St. Pauli	19.00½	19.00½
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (forward)	20	20
War Loan	105½	105½

A woman, Yau Young, employed at the Man Kwong Knitting Factory, was removed to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries in her left arm caused by a weaving machine.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICES

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	11.92	12.02/02
January	11.82	11.89/00
March	11.72	11.79/80
May	11.56	11.62/63
July	11.44	11.51/61
October	11.13	11.21/21
Spot	12.35	12.45

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December	12.91	12.95/05
January	13.00	13.05/05
March	13.19	13.21½/23½
May	13.34	13.37/37
July	13.48	13.51/63
Total sales	451 lots.	

LATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

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Chicago Wheat

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	00½	00½/00½
May	00½	00½/00½
July	00½	01½/01½
Wednesday's sales	11,227,000 bushels.	

Chicago Corn

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	00½	00½/00½
May	00½	00½/00½
July	01½	01½/01½
Wednesday's sales	6,165,000 bushels.	

Winnipeg Wheat

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	85	80½/80½
May	89	80½/80½
July	89½	91/91½

New York Silk

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	1.00½	2.00/00½
March	1.00	1.07/08
May	1.00	1.00/00
Total sales	57 lots.	

SELASSIE'S TOUR
TRIUMPHANTWARMLY WELCOMED
EVERYWHERE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21. The Emperor's aerial flight to the front broke a tradition, as it was the first use of an aeroplane. The tour was a triumphal one, according to an eye-witness. The news of the Emperor's coming was announced at each place shortly before his arrival, and he was welcomed with thunderous applause.

HOME FLOODS
CONTINUEFOG INCREASES THE
DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 21. While the floods in many parts of the country are gradually subsiding, continued heavy rain in several districts threatens to prolong the period of uncertainty. Considerable diversion of traffic is still necessary.

Trunk telephone communications have been interrupted by the action of the flood water. Road difficulties were increased to-day by a certain amount of fog. Incoming air liners were unable to land at Croydon and had to land passengers at Gravesend and Lympne. Some services were cancelled.—British Wireless.

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Athens	510	510
Milan	60½	60½
Shanghai	1/2½	1/2½
New York	4.92½	4.93½
Amsterdam	7.25½	7.31
Vienna	2.14	2.14
Frankfurt	119½	119½
Bucharest	62½	62½
Madrid	36.1/16	36.3/16
Lisbon	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/5	1/5½
Brussels	20.12½	20.10½
Monte Video	31½	31½
Belgrade	210	210
Montreal	4.97½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/11½/16	1/2
Helsingfors	226½	226½
Rio	4½	4½
Buenos Aires	16	16
St. Pauli	19.00½	19.00½
Silver (Spot)	20.5/16	20.5/16
Silver (forward)	20	20
War Loan	105½	105½

A woman, Yau Young, employed at the Man Kwong Knitting Factory, was removed to Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries in her left arm caused by a weaving machine.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From
The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeetson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, 10.74 metres) and DJN (11.46 metres)
DJB 19.74 m 12.20 to 1.30 p.m.
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DJB 19.74 m 1.46 to 4.46 p.m.
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EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast from DJQ on 10.65 metres (12.80 k.c.) 1.30 p.m. Concert, news at 2 p.m.
DJA, DJB, DJN (German, Engl.)
German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)

TO-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Zeetson:

Call Sign - Frequency - Wave-length
GSA 4,000 k.c. 75.00 metres
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Transmission 5
(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
7 a.m. Big Ben. "Light and Shade."
Popular variety programme.
7.45 a.m. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.15 a.m. German Folk Song, Programme Forecast (German, Engl.)
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6
(G.S.A. and G.S.C.)
11 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.45 a.m.
(Continued on Previous Column.)

RADIO
BROADCASTRecital of Bird Songs By
Amy Bath

MILITARY BAND CONCERT

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A third talk on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.
7-7.15 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.30 p.m. Military Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tancréd Overture (Rossini); Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); The Black Domino-Overture (arr. Winterbottom); The Old Frog Pond (Alford); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).

7.30-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of Bird Songs by Amy Bath.

Programme.
1. The Little Red Lark (Needham); 2. Cuckoo (Shaw); 3. A Little Birdie (Puccini); 4. A Thrush's Love Song (Traversa); 5. The Owl (Wells); 6. The Captive Lark (Ronald); 7. Spring (Henschel).

7.45-7.50 p.m. "March of the Toys" (Herbert) (from "Babes in Toyland").
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. News and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.10 p.m. "Savoy Scottish Medley" (arr. Deboy Somers).
8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Piano Recital by Caroline Bragg, F.T.C.I.

Programme.
1. Clair de Lune; 2. Arabesque (Debussy); 3. Prelude in B flat

CHIEF FEATURES OF THE ST. LEGER'S MEETING

BADMINTON MORE MIXED DOUBLES GAMES TO NIGHT FOUR TEAMS MAKE CHANCES KEEN MATCH ANTICIPATED AT THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas")

At least four teams are making changes for their engagements in the mixed doubles badminton league to-night. These include St. Andrew's, who will be without the services of E. F. Fincher, St. John's, who have yet to decide their third man player, the Fire Brigade, who will turn out minus N. M. Smith, and Recrelo "B".

The Fire Brigade, visitors to the Chinese Recreation Club, are introducing Anderson for Smith, and he will probably partner Miss Griffiths, with the other two pairs remaining as before, namely Mr. and Mrs. Skute and A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Ward.

St. John's are not only confronted with a little problem in the selection of a third man, but have one change in the ladies, Miss Dowling making way for Mrs. Barlow.

P. H. Kwok and Miss Smith and Ronald Koh and Miss McEwen will play together as they did last week, but Mrs. Barlow's partner has not yet been determined.

St. Andrew's will sadly miss the help of Ernest Fincher, but have a useful substitute in R. H. Wong who will probably partner Mrs. Dawson.

The Recrelo "B" lose the services of L. A. Silva—unfortunately for good—which allows A. E. Xavier to come into the team. He will partner Miss S. Remedios. Although they cannot afford to lose such a promising exponent as Silva, the Recrelo "B" can be expected to remain very powerful and they should beat Taikee fairly comfortably.

PROSPECTS

The Fire Brigade may find different court conditions a handicap in their quest for further points at the C.R.C. Furthermore the Chinese have already revealed themselves as a useful team. Nevertheless the Brigade should win, although I expect to see the homeisters annex two or three games.

TEAMS

Here are some of the teams expected to take part in the programme.

Fire Brigade: Mr. and Mrs. Skute, Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Will. St. John's: F. H. Kwok and Miss Smith, R. Koh and Miss McEwen, A. N. Othor and Mrs. Barlow.

St. Andrew's: R. H. Wong and Mrs. Dawson, P. H. Kwok and Mrs. Barlow, A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Remedios.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme is: St. John's v. St. Andrew's, Chinese R.C. v. Fire Brigade, Taikee v. Recrelo "B".

MAXIE BAER IS UNDECIDED

ABOUT STAGING A COMEBACK

Roseville California. Max Baer, pugilistic prodigy of Livorno who was convinced by Joe Louis that he should become a cattle raiser, will turn down offers for a comeback fight in Oakland next February, Anell Hoffman, his manager said here.

"Max is on the fence," Hoffman said. "Some times he wants to fight, and some times he doesn't." Max is considering proposals for making two pictures and informed an Oakland promoter that a decision whether he would fight "Butch" Rogers for \$20,000 would be made "about the first of the year."—United Press.

Schmeling's Next Fight In U. S.?

New York. Max Schmeling probably will have his next fight in the United States, it was believed here.

Schmeling, it was learned, has broken negotiations for any fight in Europe because he doesn't want to risk injuring himself.

This it was interpreted, means Max is considering an offer to fight either champion boxer J. Braddock or Joe Louis, sensational Detroit heavyweight, in America.

MR. & MRS. PEARCE SET NEW RACING RECORD

AMAZING DAILY DOUBLE PAYS OUT ON HAPPY VALLEY'S HIGHEST POOL EVER

(By "Capt. Foster")

Mr. Gussie da Rosa rode three successive winners on King's Jubilee, King's Warden and Wadebridge, and Mrs. Pearce had the pleasure of leading in three points.

Mr. Leo Frost put the saddle on seven ponies registering four wins on Snowy River, Mistake Bay, Cold Morning and Pride of Taingao, and was placed with Pontiac Bay, King's Justice and 17th of September. Lady Southern's Halcyn would have won if the Jockey Mr. Bennie Proulx had not been ill.

Mrs. Pearce was the first Lady owner to win the Sub-Griffins St. Leger with Wadebridge.

Mr. Tam Pearce scored his second Hongkong St. Leger with the same Jockey, Mr. Rosa, whose last win of this classic was in 1930 with King's Colour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce "Daily Double" with King's Jubilee and Wadebridge in the two China Ponies St. Legers set a record which will be hard to beat.

Mr. S. L. Yuen broke his "Duck" on Festival Eve in the Taiipo Handicap and paid the best dividend of the day, namely, \$198.50 for a win and \$50.50 for a place. A false start was responsible for Festival Eve's win.

Mr. Cheung on Flybynight lodged a protest against Festival Eve for boring but was not sustained by the Stewards.

888 BACKERS LET DOWN

Herod's chances in the Hongkong St. Leger were over-estimated with the result that 888 backers out of 1,517 were let down.

Cold Morning after a sequence of seven unplaced outings established a new record over one and three-quarters of a mile, beating Able Amazon's time by three and four-fifth seconds.

Official Adjudicator secured a "Dead Heat" for third place in the third race, the Castle Peak Handicap, and his friend Shooting Star was second in Fremantle St. Leger.

Mistake Bay had 2,110 backers for the first leg of the Daily Double and the pool amounting to \$20,935.20 was shared by 63 successful punters.

It was the biggest pool ever recorded for the Daily Double Event.

Betting numbers of the winning ponies for the last three races added together were 13 and they were as follows:—364 for Cold Morning in the Fremantle St. Leger, 373 for Festival Eve in the Taiipo Handicap, and 391 for Pride of Taingao in the Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section).

The attendance was by far the best since the recess, and I am sure that everybody must have felt the course quite satisfied with the afternoon's sport. The racing was of a very high standard and there were many exciting and close finishes. The going was very fast and the times, especially in the Taiipo Handicap over a mile ridden by novices in 2:05.2/5th was a creditable performance for "D" class ponies.

CLOSE TO A RECORD

The Hotham Handicap for Australian Ponies was won by Snowy River in 1:40.3/5th—being 1/5th second outside the record time of 1:45 established by Saucy Pace. There were only four acceptors and Snowy River took the command with Alacrity, High Finance and Halcyn following. The last named was leading at the Black Rock and maintained the position till the last quarter post. But when entering the straight, Snowy River drew level and went ahead, passing the winning post two lengths in front of Halcyn who in turn beat Alacrity by a length. Mr. Proulx was sick last Friday and it was a surprise to see him weigh in on Halcyn. However, immediately after the race, Mr. Proulx was seen to leave the course riding a riding and his other engagements were taken out by Mr. Ralph.

Herod, the Blue Riband winner of this year, not only met his Waterloo but gave a very disappointing display in the Hongkong St. Leger and he was lucky to nose out Rose Queen for third place. He was left at the Post and it was a wonder how Herod got up. Mr. Frost rode a hard race but Herod was not the same animal as when he won the Hongkong Derby last February.

However, Harvest View did the running and was followed by Rose Queen with the balance of the field in close attendance. Passing the mile post for the first time, the order of the procession was Harvest View, Rose Queen, High Honour, King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, Plain View, Trowbridge, and Herod was last by many lengths. There was hardly any change in the position up the incline and passing the Black Rock for home, Harvest View was still leading with Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and King's Jubilee in the rear and well bunched together. Round the curve, Mr. Frost on Pontiac Bay forged ahead and was chased by King's Jubilee who was very comfortably, but Harvest View was labouring. Rose Queen was fourth and two lengths came Herod.

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BEST RACE OF DAY

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Soldier of Britain was full of running and Mr. Dietz had an awful time to keep him back. King's Justice was to be ridden by Mr. Frost but at the last moment Mr. Frost put his legs over and had to canter to the journey's end. The pony ran a very good race with Mr. Leo, leading all the way until the distance post when he was passed by his stable companion King's Warden and Soldier of Britain.

The field spread out when entering the straight for the home run and about half way from the winning post there were six ponies abreast fighting the issue out stride by stride. A blanket could cover King's Warden, Soldier of Britain, King's Justice, Cosack's Beauty, Macaroni, and Gladiator at finishing line and after careful deliberation King's Warden was given the verdict and Soldier of Britain was second. King's Justice and Cosack's Beauty decorated for the third place. King's Warden, I understand, is a lazy animal and Mr. Rosa certainly rode a very hard race, timed to a nicety.

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Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship

ENTRIES OPEN

The Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Championship will shortly be held under the auspices of the C.R.C. and under the following conditions, and entries are invited.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor shall pay the sum of \$2.50 as the entrance fee.

The first round shall be played off on or before 14th December, 1935.

The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before 21st December, 1935. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the first round shall be played, but the semi-finals and the final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on 29th December, 1935.

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence.

ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 30.

For each match four new Slazengers balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to China Sports, No. 10, D'Aguiar Street for the balls.

Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and all results must be immediately sent in to the undersigned.

Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up.

All entries shall be sent to the undersigned on or before 30th November, 1935.

The draw which may be sealed by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. if they think fit will take place at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on 1st December, 1935.

All disputes which may arise shall be decided by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C.

The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries and should a less number be received the tournament will not be proceeded with and the entrance fees received shall be returned to the senders.

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THE INTERPORT

R. ABBIT'S CONCLUDING ANALYSIS

HONGKONG BETTER-BALANCED

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FIELDING BY BOTH SIDES

(By R. Abbit)

I left off yesterday just before the most important swing in the game—when Ricketts, ably assisted by Dunkley and Pereira, made the gallant effort that won the match. There is no doubt that the drizzle early that morning had made the wicket a good deal easier and it was never as difficult as it had been on the Monday afternoon until about half an hour after tiffin on Tuesday, when the Shanghai collapse came.

There had been a brilliant start and Stokes and Booth were hitting so easily that I thought Shanghai were going to win. But the great change bowler Mr. Lunch defeated them and once Kermari had gone Shanghai were always fighting with their backs to the wall. I am told that Kermari said that the ball from which he was given l.b.w. was six inches outside the off stump. If this is true, he must have misjudged it shockingly as the bowler, umpire, and wicket-keeper seem pretty certain that it was plumb out. The gallant work of the tall was the finish of Shanghai's innings and Hongkong won.

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

I have very little idea of what is happening to-morrow. I am afraid I have only two cards so far I.R.C. and Army (—for which I am very grateful) and of course these two sides have arranged to play each other! It should be a most interesting game and I shall hope to get along to see it, and say a few words next week when I hope to get down to League Cricket seriously. I have just heard that the H.K.C.C. are at home to Kowloon. The Army-Indians match is League and the other non-League.

Egyptian May Captain England Team

F. D. Amr Bey, an Egyptian, who is generally acknowledged to be the best squash rackets player in the world—he is the holder of the open championship—has been invited to captain the British team against the American touring side at the Bath Club, London, on November 26.

Amr Bey has not yet signified his acceptance of the invitation.

COMPOSITION BOWLS WOODS

Australia's Enormous Exports Trade

Australia, which invented it, is developing a surprisingly large export trade in "composition" Bowls woods. More than 10,000 sets have been sent away in the past four years, according to figures just arrived.

The game is exceedingly popular in all Australian States which use the composition "wood" almost exclusively. The standardisation laid down by the Australian Bowling Council is rigidly enforced in manufacture, says *Austral News*.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

Club Third Team To Meet Press Eleven

A friendly football match has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the Hongkong Football Club's third team and the Hongkong Press. The match will be played on the Chinese Athletic Ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Press eleven: C. E. Wong; G. W. Giffin and C. H. Lee; A. R. Barker, R. Goldman and S. A. Ramjohn, E. McNider, S. A. Gray, M. R. Abbas, K. C. Lee and O. M. Omar.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Friendly Match Between Club And Tamar

The Hongkong Hockey Club's second eleven will be meeting H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly hockey match on the Club Ground at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m. The following will represent the Club eleven:

Van der Walt; A. Tate and R. H. D. Lane; A. N. Othor, E. G. Dale and K. E. Cotter; H. R. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbey, P. H. Senior, D. Carey, and A. J. Bennett.

But that is being forgotten now and the public will see plenty of action in the Basque swinging an axe. It will be as simple to get a ticket for the fracas as it will be to borrow someone's good right eye.

The Great American public, it seems, would pay upwards of \$25 to watch Joe Louis fight Billy Rose's big-splashed "Jumbo". And maybe Mike Jacobs will put that on after the Bomber takes Enollino. It doesn't look like a better opponent will come along.—United Press.

December 14. As a matter of news, Wadebridge has earned to date \$3,376 and another \$1,000 will be coming in before Xmas.

17th of September staged a comeback and ran a good race to be second. As Valley View, who was heavily backed finished nowhere, Emergency Call paid \$22.20 for third place and Mr. Tang Ma Wai rode a hard race to save off the challenge of Sol-Pa.

Mr. Gussie da Rosa registered his first win of this classic and congratulations are due to Mrs. Pearce in being the first lady owner to win the Sub. St. Leger. Mrs. Pearce, the Jockey and the pony received rousing cheers when they placed in front of the members en route to the dismounting paddock. Mr. Rosa had a sister in Wadebridge but he had to ride the two Kings to score his "hat trick" and it seemed that the Lady owner had enough of (Continued on Page 9.)



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Features Of St. Legers Meeting

TO START NEXT SUMMER

PLANS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

An attempt to put American baseball over in a big way will be made in London next summer. At a conference convened by the National Baseball Association it was unanimously agreed to form a professional league, and it was announced that teams will be formed at Wimbledon, White City, Wembley, Hackney Wick, Harringay, West Ham and Hendon.

It is also likely that from May onwards professional baseball will be played at Catford and Stamford Bridge.

The first meeting of the new league will be held in London, when details such as the amounts to be paid to the players will be discussed.

In the north the professional league has made great progress.

GOOD ATTENDANCES

There are many hundreds of players, and the attendances, in most cases, have been excellent.

Yorkshire will have its own professional league next summer, while a second division will be added to the North of England league.

A large number of new amateur leagues have come into existence in London, and it is believed that at least fifty amateur clubs will play in London alone.

It is not the present intention to import players or coaches, but to use the many Canadian and American hockey players as the nucleus of sides.

Those behind the scheme are even visualising a day when international matches will be played between Britain and America.

RAINBOW CUP

More Contests Played
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HOCKEY & CRICKET

The Rainbow crew are in a very favourable position in their annual competition—with No. 6 Section, R.A.O.C., having now won the hockey and cricket matches.

In the hockey match which was played at King's Park on Monday last, the score was 1-0 after a very even game, in which the defences of both sides predominated. There was no score in the first half, when the Ordinance were frequently dangerous and were kept out mainly by the sterling work of Lieut. Comdr. Broome, at centre half, and P.O. Fybus at back. In the second half, the play was evenly distributed between both halves of the field and a drawn game appeared certain until two minutes from the final whistle when Lieut. Miers finished off a fine solo run by passing back for Lieut. Berlyn to give the Ordinance goal-keeper no chance.

The cricket match was played at Happy Valley (R.N. Ground) on Wednesday. The Rainbow batted first and made a score of 54 runs. L/Cpl. Prince taking six wickets for 20 runs. The Ordinance fared disastrously when their turn came and were all dismissed for a total of 22 runs. The only batsman who appeared at all comfortable was L/Serjt. Pearman and he had the misfortune to severely strain his back, after making a total of 10; the injury necessitating his retirement and removal to Bowen Road Hospital. The bowlers for the Rainbow were Dale (four for seven), Bartlett (three for ten) and Saunders (two for four).

The Ordinance have now to win the shooting, soccer and indoor games to make a draw of the competition, which will then necessitate the two Officers Commanding playing off at some game, to be nominated later, to decide the competition.

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leading in the ponies for that afternoon.

CAUSE OF BETTER ATTENDANCE

The carrying over of the pool of \$3,666.40 when punters failed to back the winner of the second leg at the previous meeting coupled with all the local papers tipping Mistake Bay as a "cert" for the first leg of the Double Event, the Shum Chun Handicap, was in a certain measure responsible for the better attendance of racing fans since the recess.

The demand for tickets on Mistake Bay was so heavy that a separate counter had to be provided for the sale of same and when the bell went for closing, many ladies were left in the cold. The total number sold was 3,927 of which there were 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay who did not win so easy as one would think.

Monoplane was the first to get away and was followed by Night View, High Speed and Mistake Bay with the rest of the field in close attendance. Coming round the corner, Monoplane was leading and on his near side were Night View and High Speed, and Mistake Bay was boxed in behind. What actually happened I could not see clearly through my glasses, but there came an opening on the rails and in a flash Mistake Bay was through and with great effort Mr. Frost won the race by half-a-length to the joy of 2,110 backers. As the distance of the race was only five furlongs punters were really taking chances. However High Speed was second and Bistre ran a wonderful race to beat Monoplane for third place.

AFTER SORRY SEQUENCE

Cold Morning after running a sequence of seven unplaced outings won the Fremantle St. Leger in a most convincing style and showed us clearly the difference between handicapping and her own class form. The race was run in three minutes 17.2/6th seconds beating Able Amazon's record by three and four-fifths seconds, and it was Mr. Frost's second win of this classic event.

Mr. Harriman on Derby Day tried to run away tactics but the mare could only last a mile and finished a bad fifth. Southern Cross ran very well up to 1 1/4 miles and after that she went to pieces.

After passing the Black Rock for the second time, Shooting Star took the command followed by Cold Morning, Viscera, Tor and Streamline and at this juncture it looked that Shooting Star was going to win. However it was only at the distance post that Cold Morning passed Shooting Star and never looked back again and won the classic event by two and a half lengths.

There was a good fight between Shooting Star and Streamline for the second place and the verdict went to Shooting Star after a hard tussle. The running of this pony was an eye-opener to many racing experts including the writer and from now onwards Shooting Star is good for any distance.

THE BIGGEST FIELD

When the Telegraph Board was hoisted for the Taiipo Handicap which, incidentally, was the second leg of the Daily Double Event, it was only to be expected that there was a great excitement owing to the fact that 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay had to be exchanged and there were several groups of punters all over the enclosure discussing the prospects. There was also the usual interest centred in the Novice event and the field was the biggest of the day.

Mr. Alec Potts and a great difficulty in lining up the 17 runners and a false start saw Boxing Eve, Festival Eve, Heart's Glory, Popular Star and Sylvandale run away with the exception of Festival Eve and Sylvandale who got under control, others went round the course once. Mr. C. F. Chui on Limelight was unseated and the pony was brought back to the starting post.

Mr. Choa Wing-hay on Heart's Glory was badly bruised round the neck by the tapes of the barrier and it was on this account that he could not control the pony and let 542 punters down badly.

The circus lasted over ten minutes and immediately Mr. Potts let loose the field, Popular Star, Heart's Glory and Tillicum were first at the 1/4 mile post but finished nowhere. Runaway

KEEN RIFLE SHOOTING

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS FIRST IN A TEAM CONTEST

A few weeks ago the Hongkong Rifle Association held its first invitation shoot, when members of the Senior Services turned up in force to compete for four spoons which had been presented anonymously for that purpose.

Since then, a friendly inter-unit match has taken place between units of the Regular Army, and in view of the requests which have been received for increased opportunities for team firing, the Association on Wednesday held another friendly match between H.M.S. Medway, the Royal Engineers, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Royal Army Ordnance Corps and the Hongkong Police.

The usual Conditions of Shooting obtained, i.e. as for the first stage of the "King's" Prize, and while the R.A.O.C. team, on account of their previous win, were expected to repeat their success, the Royal Welch Fusiliers won the event by the handsome margin of seven points, and with a remarkably fine average per man of 84 points. As the detailed scores published below will show, the Royal Engineers had to be content with the third place, being followed by the Police representatives and the team from the Medway.

Weather conditions as regards personal comfort, were all that could be desired, but as regards actual shooting, the wind became very variable, both in strength and direction, which bothered some of the competitors quite a lot.

Concurrently with the team match, the usual Spoon and Practice Shoot took place on adjoining targets, and Lance-Corporal Gooch again took the first place amongst the S.R. (a) competitors. This remarkably fine score, which equalled that made by the highest scorer using the S.R. (b) weapon, while it will be remembered that last week this member actually beat all

other scores, made in either class. It is hoped to hold team competitions every alternate Wednesday afternoon, and that on the next occasion, the Volunteers who were prevented by illness and other causes from competing in the match on Wednesday will be able to attend.

Detailed results of the team competition, and the leading scores made in the individual Spoon Shoot are as follows:

Team Competition		FUSILIERS		Aggregate	
		200 yds.	500 yds.	500 yds.	Score
Serjt. Jones	28	28	31	87	88
C.O.M.S. Chetnam	28	28	30	86	88
Serjt. Kenyon	28	28	28	84	88
C.S.M. Grimham	28	28	27	83	88
Serjt. Todd	27	24	28	79	81
Serjt. La Poole	28	28	27	83	81
Cpl. McCourt	28	27	25	80	77
Total	162	176	171	507	
R.A.O.C.		H.M.S. MEDWAY		HONGKONG POLICE	
		200 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	500 yds.
L/Cpl. Gooch	31	31	31	31	31
Cpl. Chetnam	28	28	28	28	28
Cpl. Powell	28	28	28	28	28
Serjt. Todd	27	24	28	28	28
Serjt. Stephens	25	27	30	28	28
Arm.	28	28	28	28	28
S/M. McConnell	28	28	28	28	28
Total	175	170	185	185	185
ROYAL ENGINEERS		H.M.S. MEDWAY		HONGKONG POLICE	
		200 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	500 yds.
L/Sgt. Clarke	28	28	28	28	28
Cpl. Powell	28	28	28	28	28
L/Cpl. Fotherby	28	28	28	28	28
Lt. Patsullo	28	28	28	28	28
Ser. Stone	28	28	28	28	28
C.M.S. Staples	28	28	28	28	28
Total	160	176	185	185	185
H.M.S. MEDWAY		HONGKONG POLICE		H.M.S. MEDWAY	
		200 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	500 yds.
Serjt. McKay	31	31	31	31	31
S. Insp. Ritchie	28	28	28	28	28
S. Insp. Hopkins	28	28	28	28	28
S. Insp. Russell	28	28	28	28	28
Sgt. Willerton	28	28	28	28	28
Sgt. Winslade	28	28	28	28	28
Total	146	141	144	144	144
H.M.S. MEDWAY		HONGKONG POLICE		H.M.S. MEDWAY	
		200 yds.	500 yds.	200 yds.	500 yds.
C/O.R.A. Todd	31	31	31	31	31
Lt. Berlyn	28	28	28	28	28
E.R.A. Thorpe	28	28	28	28	28
Lt. Berlyn	28	28	28	28	28
E.R.A. Gilpin	28	28	28	28	28
E.R.A. Jackson	28	28	28	28	28
Total	186	140	124	430	

Spoon and Practice		Spoon at 200 yds.		Practice at 500 yds.		Aggregate Score		
Ass'n	Score at 200 yds.	Ass'n	Score at 500 yds.	Ass'n	Score at 500 yds.	Ass'n	Score	
S.R. (b)	H'cap	H'cap	H'cap	H'cap	H'cap	H'cap	H'cap	
R.Q.M.S. Otley	1	31	30	33.07	31	30	96.07 93*	
H. A. McKay	8	30.4	27	34.4	32	33.8	29	101.00 90*
C.P.O. Black	Scr.	—	—	30.5	29	30.5	28	90.00 90
Sgt. Russell	0	33.75	28	34.2	33	28	30	104.75 88
Sgt. Willerton	2	32	29	34.2	33	28	30	94.2 87
Pte. Hampstead	7	29	19	33.44	28	33.80	30	93.33 77
Pte. Green	4	32	28	30	20	22	88	70
Pte. Muckleroy	13	33.8	26	30.8	20	33	18	99.8 70
S.R. (a)		Spoon at 200 yds.		Practice at 500 yds.		Aggregate Score		
Ass'n	Score at 200 yds.	Ass'n	Score at 500 yds.	Ass'n	Score at 500 yds.	Ass'n	Score	
L/Cpl. Gooch	—	31	—	31	—	31	88	93*
Cpl. Chetnam	2	33.5	32	32	30	32	90	92
Serjt. Jones	—	—	—	28	—	28	—	88
C.O.M.S. Chetnam	7	33.44	28	33.80	30	33.80	30	101.22 88*
Capt. Kenyon	—	—	—	30	—	30	—	88
L/Sgt. E. Clarke	5	33	28	34.14	32	32	27	90.14 87
Cpl. Powell	6	33.25	28	33.75	30	33.25	28	100.25 86
C.S.M. Grimham	4	29	25	34.63	33	31	27	94.33 85
C/O.R.A. Todd	4	33	29	31	27	32	28	96 84
L/Cpl. Peters	2	31	29	30	28	29	27	90 84
Sgt. Blandford	4	32	28	33.33	30	30	26	95.33 84
* Nett Spoon.		Handicap Spoon						

* Nett Spoon. † Handicap Spoon.

tactics were not adopted owing to the fact that the good 'uns had a run before the start. Coming down the decline, Copper Idol, Festival Eve, Flybynight, Philanderer and Tiny Star were prominent, and after a ding dong race Festival Eve secured the verdict by three-quarters of a length to the heart's content of 93 punters. The same margin separated Flybynight and Copper Idol.

It was no doubt a happy day for Mr. S. L. Yuen to break his "duck" and before he could get over his joy, he was politely asked to appear before the Stewards to answer the protest lodged by Mr. Cheape on Flybynight for boring but luckily for him the matter sustained. The sum of \$20,035.50 shared by 93 successful backers was the biggest pool for the Daily Double Event since its inception.

FINE RIDING

The meeting closed with a sprint race over five furlongs—Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section) and the start was very poor indeed. Zero rushed out from the barrier at full speed and was chased by Pride of Teingiao, Royal Romance, Ythan and What A Chance. The last named and Great Hall, both heavily backed, were many lengths behind when Zero started and it was a credit to Mr. Pih that What A Chance secured a place. However, although Pride of Teingiao passed the post first, it was really due to Mr. Frost's hard riding and in the last few yards he practically lifted the pony to secure a verdict of a neck. The same distance separated Zero and What A Chance. Royal Romance, Cavalcade and Spinaway were well up at the finish and should be watched at coming meetings.

TOURISTS LEAVE

American Baseballers On Way Home

Yokohama, Nov. 20.
The American baseball players who have been on tour of Japan, sailed for the United States by the Taiyo Maru to-day.

The players had little opportunity to visit the interesting places in the country.

Cold weather during their visit greatly reduced the attendances at the matches in which the Americans appeared.

Japanese sporting circles, it is believed, have advanced the hope of forming an International Amateur Baseball Federation which will participate in Olympic Games.—United Press.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

At a meeting held on Wednesday night, a Committee consisting of Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Chairman, Messrs. W. Franks, M. H. Lo, Horace Lo, M. E. Politi, J. C. Pool, and F. H. Tyson, acting secretary, decided to hold the 1936 Bridge Olympic in Hongkong on February 4, the place of meeting and other details to be published later.

Players interested are requested to make a note now to reserve the date and to communicate with Mr. F. H. Tyson, Union Building, for any information desired.

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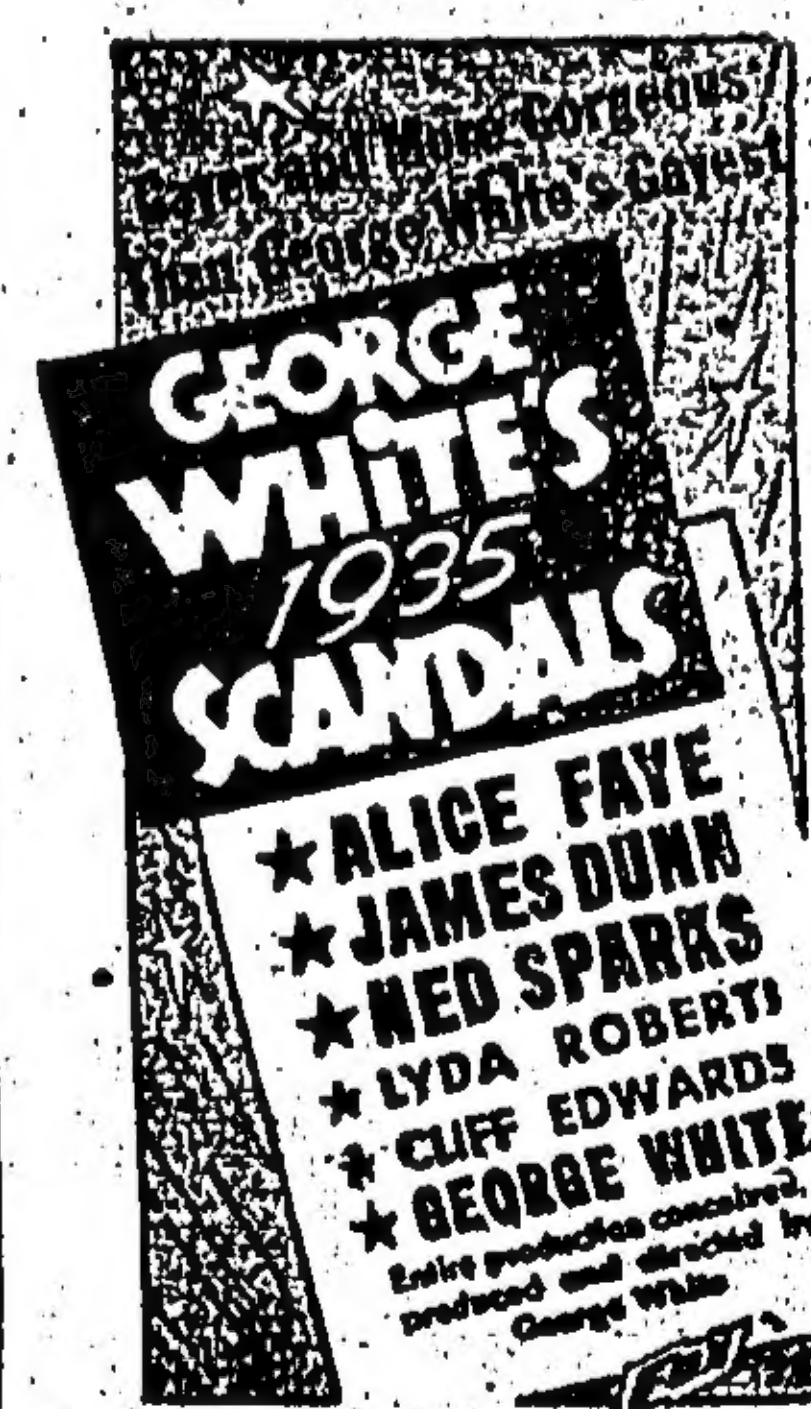
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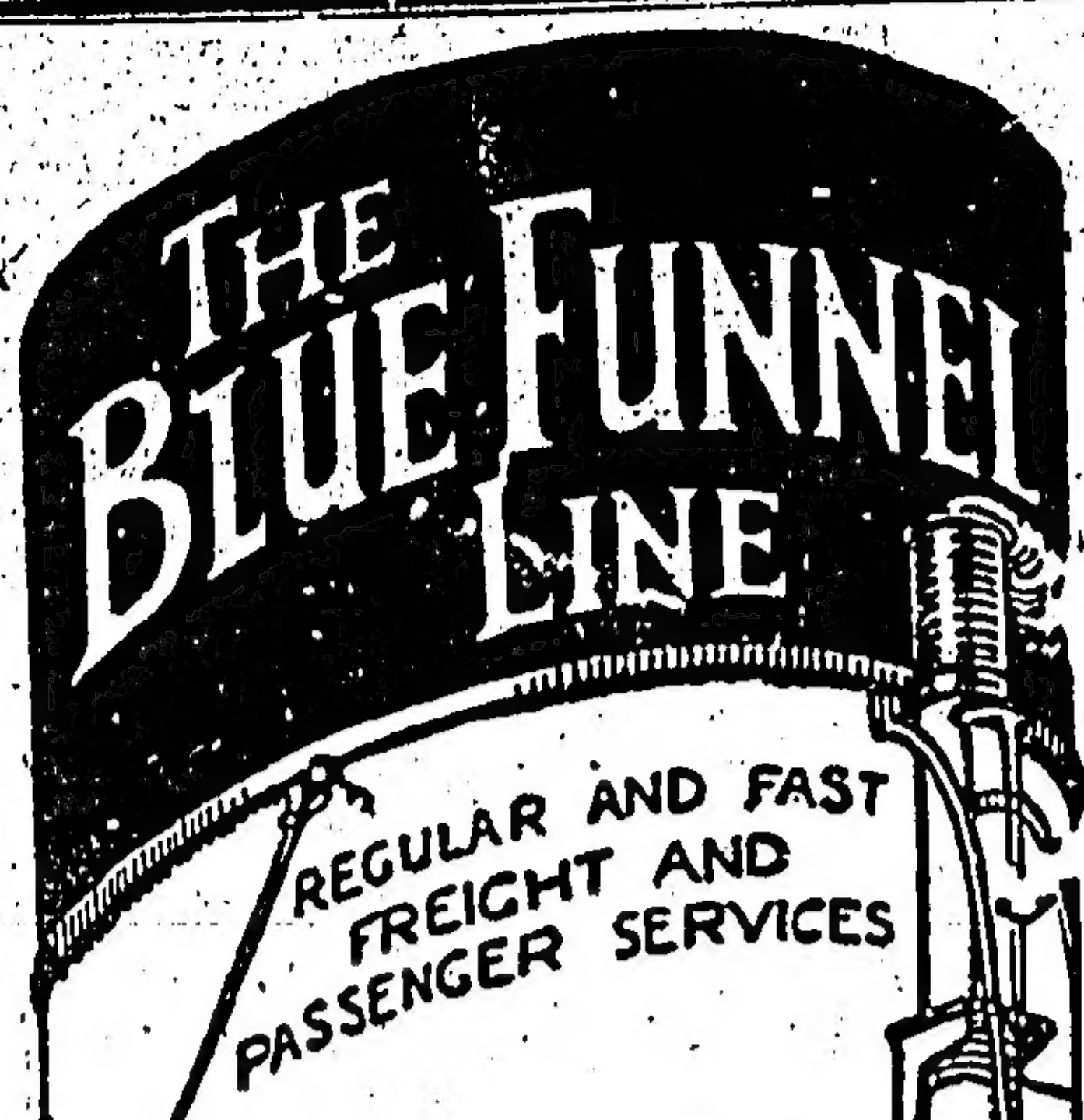
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA OF THE BIG TOP

by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXXV

Mrs. Planter's head was in a whirl. She had just uncovered the choicest bit of scandal it had ever been her luck to come across. Whether Madeline Sidal had gone through a marriage ceremony with the animal trainer or not, whether they had ever been lovers and parted, one thing was certain. The good-looking young animal trainer had come to Lebanon for only one purpose and that was to hold a rendezvous with Bill Sidal's wife!

Women who secretly met men other than their husbands were jealous in the opinion of Mrs. Planter, and should be nuzzled. Madeline might hold her head in the air now, but after to-morrow she would not do so!

At first Mrs. Planter was uncertain just how to make use of her information. She had visions of following the guilty couple and telling Madeline what she thought of her. She soon dismissed this thought as too trivial a revenge for a terrible insult.

It she had been at liberty for the afternoon she could have spread the news to a few cronies who could be trusted to see that it would kindle and flame like a forest fire before 24 hours passed, becoming the chief subject of conversation at Lebanon dinner tables. But Mrs. Planter knew only too well that the person most concerned in the affair might hear this scandal. Madeline might meet her lover over and over again and everyone in town be aware of it without Bill Sidal learning what was going on. Hadn't Doc Freeman's wife been traipsing around with her boarder since last June? Everybody for miles around knew about it, but Doc didn't. Poor fool! Madeline when he found out about Clara, and Bill found out about Madeline, the two men could console each other.

No that Clara Freeman was as ornery as Madeline. She might have some excuse—with a doctor for a husband and him chasing off day and night, never able to take her any place.

Mr. Planter recalled, with righteous pride, that when the sewing circle of the church had held a meeting to discuss the advisability of telling Doc Freeman he should keep a closer watch on his wife, she had voted against it. That she had voted thus because the minister's wife was opposed to meddling did not rob Mrs. Planter of feeling that she was a kindly, generous soul.

But no meeting to determine whether or not Bill should be kept in ignorance need be held in the first place, neither Madeline nor Bill attended the same church as Mrs. Planter. In the second, Mrs. Planter intended to get the information to Bill in some manner—and with proof that could not be doubted.

To telephone him would be out of the question. She knew Bill's habits too well to believe he might be in the farmhouse to answer the phone himself. If his wife answered she would see to it that he did not get the message.

The information must reach Bill in less than four hours if he were to witness the meeting between his wife and the circus performer as Mrs. Planter intended. She would have to get busy at once. Going out to the

farm to talk to him was not to be thought of. Mrs. Planter knew Bill's temper. Eventually he would thank her for opening his eyes to the facts, but she could hear his recriminations when he was first told that Madeline was unfaithful. Mrs. Planter had no wish to take part in such a scene.

Studying over the problem, she went about preparations for the noon day meal. Janie Sabor, one of the chambermaids, assisted with the cooking—peeling potatoes, onions and carrots, opening cans of beans and peas, and slicing the bread.

Always at noon the Commercial House offered roast beef, roast pork and a choice of two kinds of pie, but on the day after Thanksgiving there was cold turkey and mince pie left, and Mrs. Planter's tasks were light. She was no nearer the solution of her problem when Rade came into the kitchen to see if the meal were ready. "There's a crowd in there," he said. "Better fry up some steak, in case the turkey runs out. Got enough pie?"

"Yes."

Clerks from the drug store, Blaney who was the lawyer and Dempster, the postmaster, besides some drummers who had arrived on an early train filed into the dining room. Mrs. Planter was busy dishing up food for Mabel's trays, and momentarily put Madeline and Bill Sidal out of her thoughts.

It was the waitress who brought them back again. "Hurry up, Miss Planter," she said. "Lem Holden's in there and he's anxious to get going on his delivery."

Lem Holden was the rural postman. He delivered mail to the Sidal farm. If Mrs. Planter wrote a letter to Bill and gave it to Lem, it would be delivered before Madeline went to meet Con David! Of course there was a chance the letter would fall into Madeline's hands, but she did not know Mrs. Planter's writing and the older woman knew also that Madeline never opened her husband's mail.

"Janie," Mrs. Planter mumbled, her voice thick with excitement, "dish up a minute, will you? I gotta go upstairs."

Considering her "rheumatics," she showed amazing agility as she sprinted up the stairs to the third floor room she occupied with Mabel. It was when she sat down to write that it occurred to her that, for her own safety, it would be better not to sign the letter. She would ask Mabel to give it to Lem. She had a good excuse, as she was not supposed to go into the dining room anyway. If Mrs. Planter wrote the letter arose later Mabel was too stupid even to remember the incident after a day or so.

At best Mrs. Planter's handwriting was a scrawl. Now her hand shook so that the letters were all awry and blobs of ink smeared the paper. "Dear Mr. Sidal," she wrote, "As a friend I am writing this to you. Maybe you won't thank me now but some day you will. Your wife is a bad woman. If you want proof be at the Baptist church cemetery today, Friday 27, at three o'clock. She is going to meet an old sweetheart, who used to travel with the circus. His name is Con David. He is stopping at the Commercial House now and came to Lebanon to see her—Your Well Wisher."

Mabel was plump, had a big appetite and an exceedingly sweet tooth. Whispering that she would save an extra piece of mince pie for her if she would give the letter to Lem, Mrs. Planter slipped the envelope into the waitress's hand.

Then Mrs. Planter peeked through a crack in the swinging door and saw the envelope pass hands. Knowing that the stamp she had placed on it insured its arrival at its destination, she hummed "Savin' Grace" under her breath and continued to dish up the food with a zest that amazed her assistant.

It happened that Lem Holden had promised a friend to drive him into the country when he went on his delivery and that the friend delayed him almost 45 minutes. After that, being late already, Lem decided to wait until the 2:25 train arrived. Thus the letter that might or might not have brought Bill into Lebanon and to the cemetery was not delivered at the Sidal farm until after three o'clock.

Donna had hung up the telephone receiver feeling utterly trapped. Slowly it was being forced upon her that Con David was not the man she believed him to be, and that Grandfather's money was what had brought Con to Lebanon. There had been nothing of the lover in the tone of voice he had used, nothing that indicated a friendly desire to see her again.

Unquestionably he believed she wanted Grandfather Sidal's money and, just as surely, he would stop at nothing to circumvent any plot he fancied she might have on foot. Only the fear that he would come to the farm to demand an audience with Grandfather Sidal had made her promise to meet Con.

Once the promise had been given, she could not break it, much as she regretted it. Donna was torn between "the devil and the deep sea." Bill would not forgive a meeting with Con if he learned about it. Neither would he forgive her continued deception when she had had ample opportunity to confess.

Why hadn't she told him the whole story? Oh, why hadn't she told it all to him after their marriage? Bill would have overlooked a great deal then that he could not overlook now. Suppose he, too, should believe that money had played a vital part in the real Madeline's death seemed even worse.

One moment she was ready to run out to the barn where Bill was busy with some baby lambs and tell him everything, sparing neither herself nor the deed. The next moment she was determined at all costs to defend her happiness and, if necessary, to lie in the face of all evidence. She paced the hallway, nearly insane with worry.

Some excuse to get into town must be invented. What could seem plausible when Grandfather was so ill that only an hour ago they had despaired of his living through the day? No excuse was better than a poor one. Perhaps something would take Bill out of the house after dinner and she need say nothing at all. With a wordless prayer in her heart, she watched her husband as he cut across the now-covered field and came toward the house.

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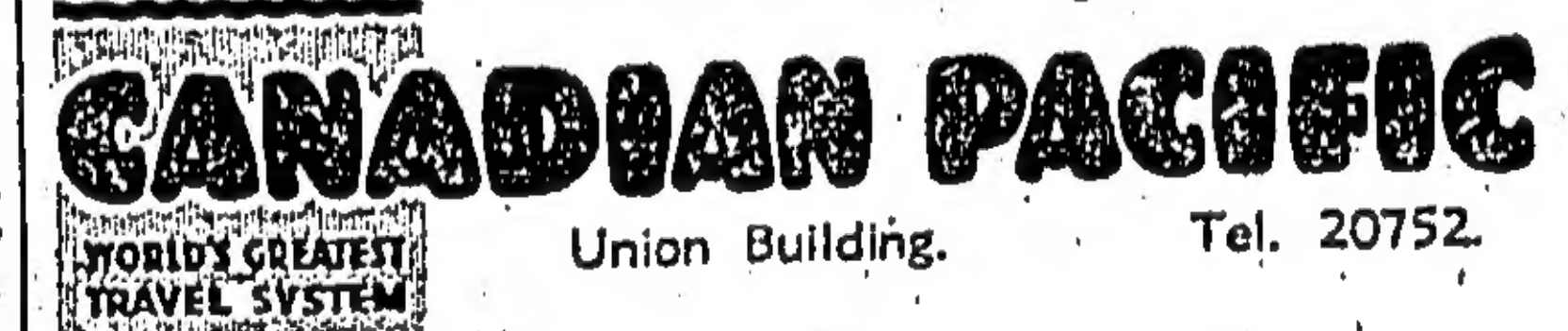
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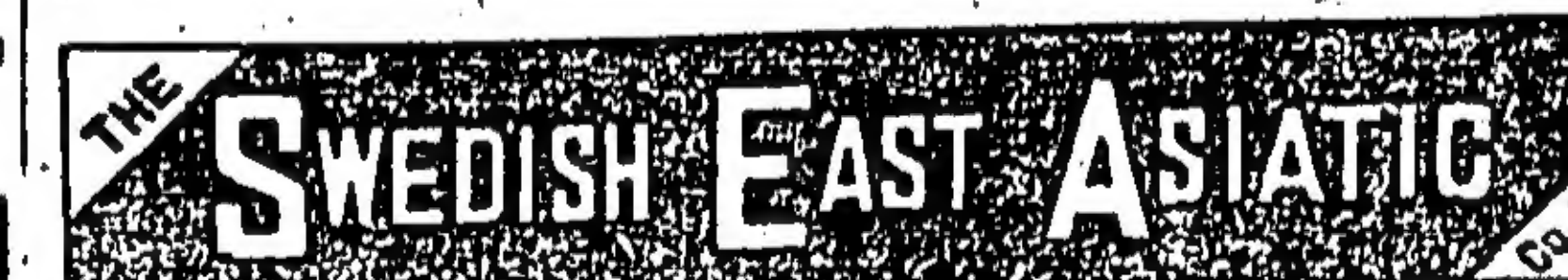
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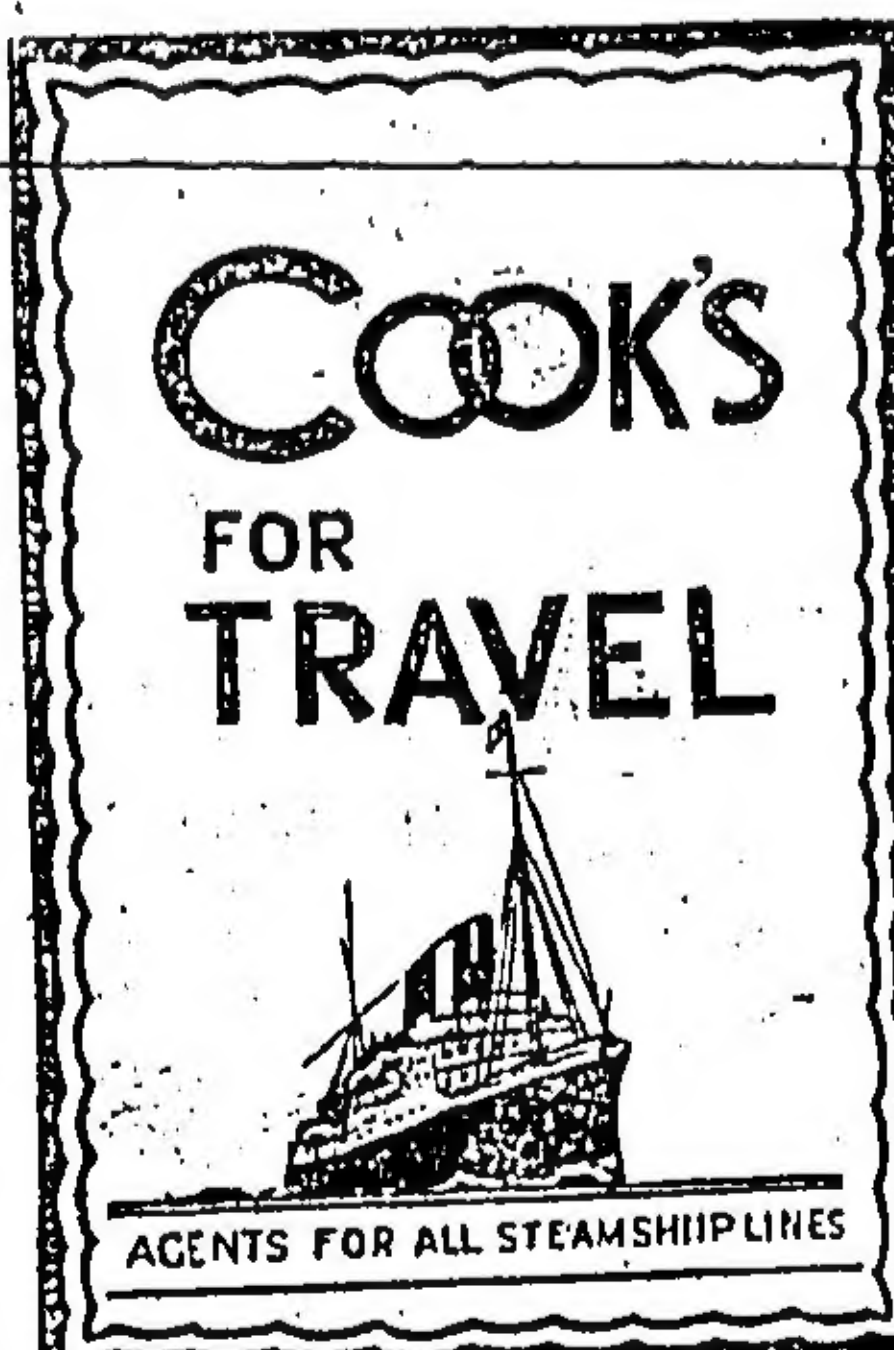
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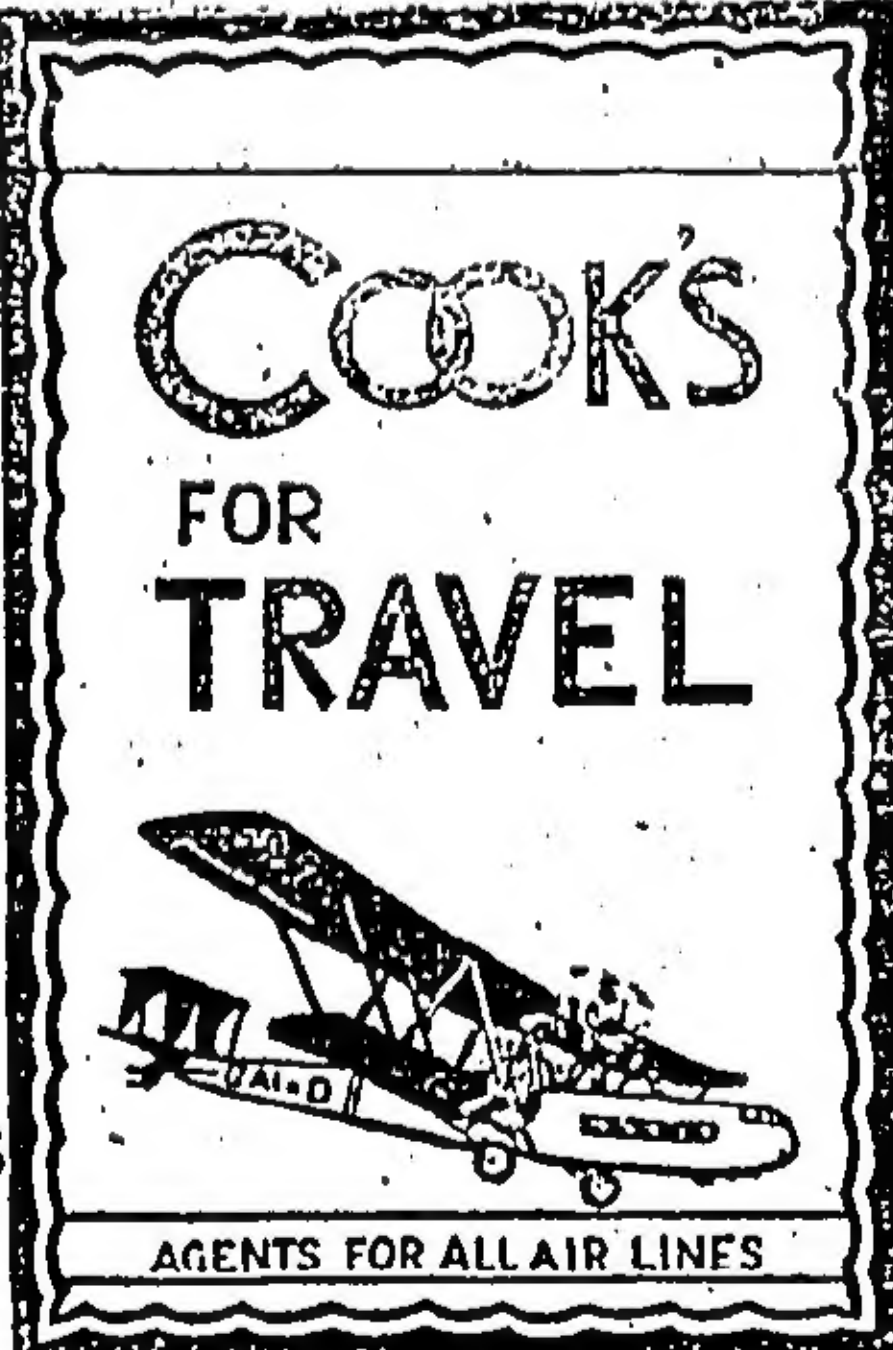
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SCIENCE IN CHINA

TWO PHILOSOPHICAL SYSTEMS IN CONFLICT

An extremely interesting address entitled "China and Western Science" was delivered by Professor L. Forster in his presidential address to the Hongkong Teachers' Association at King's College yesterday evening.

The urge towards scientific study in China to-day, said the speaker, arose both from the fear of foreign domination and from the desire to improve material conditions. These two motives were absent in the past. It is the science faculty which the Government of Nanking requires as the foundation on which they propose to rear the superstructure of the modern state.

The philosophy of the Chinese had been such that they had been content to accept with resignation the conditions which nature had imposed upon them. Instead of protesting against the severe tasks and the terrible sufferings inflicted by nature, they had sought to control these forces and submit them to their own will and purpose, they had yielded with a kind of blind fatalism to floods, droughts and disease.

Not only would China have lightened the burden of life and lessened her sorrow by the adoption of science, but her scholars, by establishing their mastery over the forces of nature, would have raised still higher the dignity of the "superior man," the creation of whom was the chief motive behind the Confucian doctrine.

Had the intellectual pride of Chinese scholars in the past not been so great, and had they not assumed that they were already in possession of the richest possible knowledge, they might have stumbled upon a science which would have enhanced their dignity. Science remained the blind spot in their minds. The study of science was bound to disrupt the ethical system upon which China had reared the state, for science was always revolutionary in aim. The ancient cult of China, in modern science, could not live in harmony side by side for the one was bound to excite contempt for the other therefore, could not become scientific without sacrificing much of her ancient creed.

China's Position
China's position was in marked contrast with the principles which lay behind the scientific spirit of the west. According to Langdon Jones the pursuit of scientific knowledge in Europe received its stimulus from the religious impulse to find out the true nature and attributes of God. The real scientific spirit was, like poetry—a spontaneous growth and could not be forced. It emerged where conditions were congenial to its expression. The scientific spirit in the West was the product of the noblest impulse springing from a desire to learn the truth about reality. The religious spirit or curiosity about the nature of reality, however, was not part of the Chinese mentality. If we took Confucius and Lao Tse as representative of the race.

The western student is distinguished from the eastern by a restlessness and alertness produced by the quest of knowledge. The eastern student feels that his work can never surpass that of the great masters who have covered all fields of knowledge. At best, he may expound, but he cannot hope to create.

The question arose then whether there was within the Chinese mind at present a sufficiently strong concept of a life-time devoted to the study of science for its own sake, was worth while. The fact of it was that China had hitherto been seeking the definition of "goodness" not of "truth" as the West had; she had been much more concerned about doing than about knowing, about human behaviour than about the behaviour of nature, and more about the practice of goodness than about the right conception of truth.

Where the Danger Lies
The danger that sprang from a form of education that elevated the importance of applied science, said Prof. Forster, and concentrated upon it from one angle, namely the Relief of Man's Estate, that it degraded social life by vulgarizing it. The neglect of the fine arts, and of the spiritual and humanistic studies, or their subordination to the interests of material progress inevitably led to a debasement in the quality of human life. This would be in direct opposition to the tradition of China, for her superiority lay in the fact that she had been able to dispense with the enervating, luxurious conditions that had at times enmeshed and finally destroyed various civilisations.

In conclusion, Prof. Forster said that the chief incentive to the adoption of western science in China did not spring from any of the sources that Europe knew. She was not curious about the nature of the universe, nor was the desire for material comfort particularly strong. She was primarily and deeply concerned about her security as a nation, and to acquire the physical strength and force to resist extinction as a self-governing community. For the present, she was compelled to abandon adherence to her old philosophic ideals because of her over-present fears and threats. It was significant that the first response made by China to the scientific influence of the western world was the establishment of the arsenal at Kiang-nan in 1865. In the first instance then, western science had been introduced into China because of its efficacy as a weapon of destruction, and though it was still inflicting untold suffering on the people, its constructive and wholesome powers were beginning to be realised in the social life.

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GENEROUS GERMAN TRIBUTE

Berlin, Nov. 21.
The Commander-in-chief of the German Navy, Admiral von Raeder, has given *Reuter* the following message:

"The German Navy sincerely mourns the death of Admiral Jellicoe, who was highly esteemed by the entire German navy as a chivalrous opponent in the World War, and especially at the Battle of Jutland."

The German Navy regrets the sudden death of the Admiral the more because they knew of his desire to visit the young German Navy and its leaders, and because it was intended to ask him to honour the German Fleet by taking part in the spring of 1936, in the service of commemoration in honour of the men, German and English, who fell at Jutland.

The entire German Navy lowers its flag in honour of the great Admiral of the British Fleet—*Reuter's Special Service.*

London, Nov. 21.
Warm tributes are paid in the press to the Admiral of the fleet, Lord Jellicoe, who as announced last night, died suddenly after a brief illness.
Lord Jellicoe who was in his 70th year an example of integrity, courage, dignity and self-control, which was recognised by friend and foe alike.
His life was one of disinterested public service.—*British Wireless.*

ITALY'S ENEMIES

MOUNTAINS, MUD, AND INSECTS

London, Nov. 21.
(From *Reuter's* special correspondent with the Italian Armies.)
The three chief allies of the Ethiopians, the weather, the mountains and the insects, are combining to slow up the Italian operations which aim at liquidating current actions by the time that Marshal Badoglio arrives, to avoid delay in instituting new tactics.

Apart from the attempt to encircle Ras Seyoum, the recent operations have been designed to eliminate the guerrilla bands, whose sudden and silent onslaughts in the darkness do not help the Italian morale.
Headquarters acknowledge the success of such an attack near Hausien, on November 15, when the Italian fatalities included Cavalry Commander Rinaldi.

The unseasonable rains are embarrassing the progress particularly of the tanks, while the precipitous boulder-strewn tracks in the mountains are hampering the wheeled traffic, and the insects are killing the mules, which, with camels, are replacing mechanised traffic.

The principal impression of the journey from Makale, from which I have just returned, was the large number of mules from Sicily, lying in the roadside dead from mosquito bite.
No wheeled traffic has yet penetrated to Makale, and road making for the further advance is a stupendous task owing to the nature of the country, also the incurably insubstantial character of the surface.
The roads which were passable when I went up the line were in a parlous state when I returned.
The time is approaching when the Italians will have to import tar and cement to ensure that the roads last longer than three weeks.—*Reuter.*

DINNER AND CONCERT

SAILORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME

A most successful and encouraging event in the winter programme of the "S & S" took place at the Home on Wednesday evening, in the form of a Visitors' Night. This is an innovation, having for its main object the fostering of social relationships between the Services and civilian life, and took the form of a dinner followed by a concert.

That the idea had "caught on" was clearly apparent from ticket sales, and finally confirmed by the attendance of 80 guests for dinner, which was served in the main Assembly Hall.

The concert which followed at 9 o'clock, was given by "Pete and his Medway Marauders", to an audience which had increased to 150.
It is very difficult to select any particular act for special praise, but "Pete" and his colleagues in their cross-talk "opera" were specially good. The ventriloquist of the party gave a very clever exhibition, and also the tap dancers and guitarists deserve a word of praise. Pete and his party are certainly to be congratulated on a very fine effort.
Before the concert ended the Secretary of the Home expressed the thanks of the Entertainments Committee to those present for their support, and also to the concert party for their fine show. He mentioned that it was the Committee's intention to hold the Visitors' Night on the third Wednesday of every month, with the exception of December, when a Christmas party will be held instead. Other functions worthy of note were the whist drives held every Saturday evening, and the special dances, held on the first Wednesday in each month.
During January there will be a further event of special importance, in the form of a concert which Mr. J. Anderson Miller is very kindly arranging for the benefit of the funds of the Home. Further details of this concert will be available shortly, and will be published in the usual manner.

KOWLOON AFFAIRS

DISCUSSION BY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of a committee meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association held on Wednesday, November 13:

There were present, Mr. Li Chor-chi (President), Mr. T. B. Wilson (Vice-President), Messrs. C. M. Hall, F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Manners, H. F. Un, I. N. Murray, E. Kern, Lam Ming-fan, the Rev. J. R. Higgs and Dr. B. de Sousa.
Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. R. Pastonji, D. W. Munton, W. J. Raitay and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

Letters regarding Bus Services and Shelters, Hongkong Telephone Company, Kowloon Canton Railway and C. B. S. Stationery were read and approved.

The Kowloon Motor Bus Company advise that the question of fares, etc., is still under discussion and they hope to give a complete answer to the Association's letter of April 18 in the near future.

Utility Charges
The reply from the Hongkong Telephone Company on the matter of utility charges was read and it was decided to allow the matter to stand over.

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung reported that he had attended the committee meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, and gave a brief outline of the work which they hope to do on the Kowloon side of the harbour. Both he and Mr. Kern gave their private views on this matter, and after discussion it was decided to make a donation of \$50 to the Society's funds. Members were asked to contribute what they could towards this work, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Government and ask if they could not give some assistance in the matter.

The Secretary reported having received an acknowledgment from the Headmaster of the Central British School to letters regarding stationery, and a member of the Committee advised that prices have now been reduced fifty per cent.

This concluded the business of the meeting.

HELENA MAY CONCERT

EXCELLENT PROGRAMME BUT SMALL ATTENDANCE

The only regrettable feature of yesterday's Helena May Institute concert, was the poor attendance. The programme was a lively one and well rendered, every item being excellently received.

Mr. Lindsay Laiford revealed himself as a pivot round which to centre many similar entertainments in the future, his exquisite touch on the piano in the few pieces he played delighting everybody.

Mr. D. J. Valentine has a powerful contralto voice with a wide range, and she sang several solos of which perhaps the choicest was "Forest Echoes" by Montague F. Phillips—a soulful song capable of rare feeling.

Mrs. D. M. Richards, soprano, and her husband who is a tenor, were also soloists who earned well-merited applause. Mrs. Richards has a very sweet voice, and gave full expression to the charming sentiments of "The Banks of Allan Water" which was one of the series of songs in a Farmhouse which concluded the evening.

The Rev. H. W. Baines, who in good voice and started the evening well with two solo songs, "Silent Night" and "Yarmouth Fair".
Mr. Richards sang "Drink to me only with thine eyes" and the solo part of "John Peel", but perhaps his best contribution was to the quartettes, which would have been encored again and again had time permitted.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS TO AID WITH MATINEE

Mr. Harmston, proprietor of Harmston's Circus has promised to give a matinee performance, on Saturday, November 23, part of the proceeds of which will be given towards the expenses of the New Territories Sedentary Benevolent Branch of the Organisation of St. John, which is in urgent need of funds if it is to continue its humanitarian work amongst the sick poor.

Mr. Harmston has for disposal a number of front seat tickets (\$2.20 each including tax)—there are no boxes. It is hoped that supporters of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will rally to the call and give their patronage to this special performance. While enjoying the afternoon's entertainment they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are relieving suffering and distress.

There are also seats priced at \$1, 50 cents, and 30 cents (plus tax) which may be purchased.
Home Nursing Classes
Members are reminded of the following dates: Friday, November 29, 6.30 p.m., demonstration in Practical Nursing by Mrs. Merriman; Friday, December 6 and 13, lectures and demonstrations in Invalid Cooking by Mrs. Whyte Smith.

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CHINA WARNED AGAINST ARMED ACTION

ARIYOSHI TELLS OF CONFERENCE

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLANS UNKNOWN

BUT PROGRAMME READY TO CONTROL NORTH

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Tokyo, Nov. 22.

The Foreign Office has received Mr. A. Ariyoshi's complete report on his interview with General Chiang Kai-shek at Nanking, which so far has not been published. However, it is learned that the Japanese Ambassador to China contended that in the event of Nanking forcibly attempting to prevent the autonomy movement in North China a serious situation might be created.

It seems that Japan, with the remainder of the world, is puzzled at the actions of the North China factions, wondering who issued the report of the autonomy proclamation, allegedly scheduled for Thursday.

There is complete silence in North China to-day, as yesterday.

It is understood that General Chiang possesses a complete programme for settling the North China situation. However, the Foreign Office spokesman said he had not the slightest information of the nature of this programme.

General Chiang has also promised to appoint high Chinese officials to conduct conversations with the Japanese, but the names of these have not been revealed.

Unofficial circles believe that General Chiang has at least succeeded in halting the autonomy movement. Meanwhile, official opinion is not being announced.

The *Asahi Shimbun* in an editorial to-day expressed disappointment at the failure to announce autonomy in North China and asserted that Nanking was not equipped to rule the whole of the country under its sovereignty, though it poses as an independent Government.

This paper scores the American and British attitudes, saying that Japan's policy consists of recognising China in her true light, and helping her to develop. It asserts that autonomy in North China would promote the welfare and happiness of the people.

The Foreign Office spokesman reiterated that Japan considers the movement springing from the people of North China, for which reason it is wholly a Chinese domestic matter. Japan is at present merely watching the situation.—*United Press*.

INTERNATIONAL ANGLE

London, Nov. 21.

British diplomats believe that Japan's fear of causing an Anglo-American rapprochement at the London Naval Conference explains the delay in the North China autonomy project. Diplomats feel that the present Far Eastern situation is easier. However, they reserve judgment while awaiting future developments.

In authoritative circles it is learned that Great Britain has welcomed the postponement of autonomy, emphasising that London throughout the trying past few years has favoured a peaceful settlement of the Sino-Japanese difficulties in a manner which would stabilise Chinese conditions in respect to the interests of other countries.—*United Press*.

PREPARED TO RESIST

Washington, Nov. 21.

The United States is prepared to resist any Japanese attempts to obtain implied approval of Tokyo's (Continued on Page 4.)

AUTONOMY MERELY POSTPONED

LONDON REVIEW OF CHINA CRISIS

LEAGUE CAN DO NOTHING

London, Nov. 22.

Headed "Autonomy in North China" the *Times*, in a leading article, deals at length with the recent developments in that troubled quarter of the globe.

"A hitch in the plan of the Japanese militarists may postpone, though it will hardly prevent, the next step towards what they conceive to be their destiny in Asia," it says.

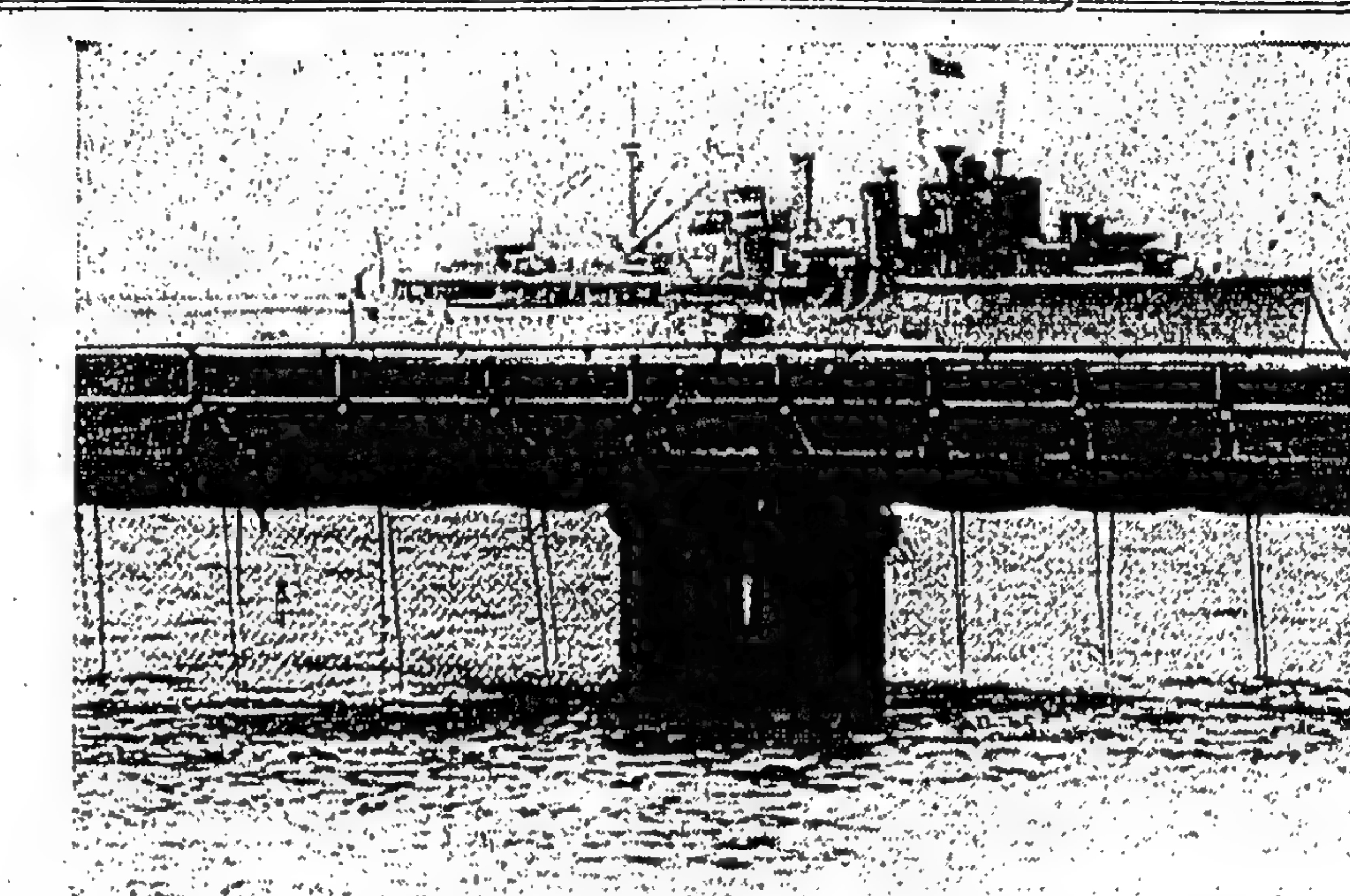
After weighing the Japanese arguments and expressing scepticism that the majority of North Chinese favour such a change, the *Times* finds it hard to reconcile their plan with their pledges in the 1922 Washington Treaty. Whether one province or five seceded, the Chinese Government would have every reason to resent what would be tantamount to a military coup d'etat, prejudicial to its sovereignty and damaging to its prestige.

Nevertheless, Nanking's appeal to the League of Nations is not expected because the same arguments against League intervention apply as in the case of Manchukuo. For example, the greatest Pacific power is not a member of the League, with the Soviet are imitating Japan by absorbing Chinese Turkestan with less publicity but with equal skill.

WHAT BRITAIN CAN DO

The journal says the United States is unlikely to do more than defend its commercial interests in the autonomous provinces. In the circumstances, all that Britain can usefully do is, firstly, to require that the seceding provinces assume liability for a fair share of the Chinese foreign debt; and, secondly, require equality of opportunity in North China.

The Open Door in Manchukuo has hitherto proved an exit rather (Continued on Page 4.)



In view of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Britain continues to strengthen her position at Gibraltar. Photo shows steel nets being lowered to prevent submarines passing the narrow neck of water at Gibraltar's harbour entrance.

RIOTERS RUN FROM GUNFIRE

CAIRO POLICE IN ACTION AGAIN

CASUALTIES ARE FEW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Cairo, Nov. 21.

Two police officers and one rioter were injured in to-day's clashes here. There were fifty arrests.

Buses, trams and automobiles were stoned in the afternoon when a mob set upon police outside the Nationalist Party headquarters. The police, too, were stoned.

The officers finally fired three rounds over the heads of the crowd, which dispersed at once. The city was quiet during the evening.—*Reuter Special*.

GENERAL STRIKE

Cairo, Nov. 21.

The firing by police over the heads of a mob, in order to disperse sporadic rioters, was the only untoward incident reported up to a late hour in to-day's general strike.

All Egyptian shops are closed, but public services are functioning normally. The provinces are reported quiet.

About 200 boy and girl students assembled outside the Nationalist Party Headquarters where a girl of fourteen made a fiery speech, but the police report little trouble with the students, most of whom are working.—*Reuter Special*.

FRANCO- GERMAN PARLEY

CHANCE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 21.

Following a visit to Paris, the French Ambassador to Germany was received by Herr Hitler and Baron von Neurath, Foreign Minister.

An official communique states that the conversations were of a friendly tone on both sides and dealt generally with current political problems.

The possibility of improved relations between France and Germany has been the subject of discussion in diplomatic circles for some time and a German news agency announces that the conversations offered an occasion on which to confirm the goodwill of both Governments.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER MURDER ATTEMPT

WANG CHING-WEI MARKED MAN

ATTACK ON TRAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Nov. 22.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, just released from hospital following his attempted assassination in Nanking last month, has just

KINGSFORD-SMITH MAY BE SAFE

Steamer Sees Flares Off Siam Coast

Singapore, Nov. 22.

Hopes that Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion may still be alive have been rekindled by a wireless message from the steamer Pasha, which sighted flares going up from Sayer Island, off the West Coast of Siam.

The Pasha tried to approach the island but was driven back by a fierce offshore wind.

A rescue plane is leaving at once to take up the search.—*Reuter*.

escaped another organised attempt upon his life.

He is safe and unhurt in Shanghai to-day, but yesterday he was a hunted man, according to well-informed sources.

It was reliably revealed that unidentified men removed several rails and attempted to wreck the train which brought Mr. Wang into Shanghai yesterday.

The engineer, however, observed that the track ahead was not clear and managed to stop the train in time to avoid a wreck. The wreckers, outwitted, having counted upon the confusion resulting from the crash to carry out their plot, nevertheless attempted to storm the train. They were met by a determined fire from the guards, one of whom was killed in the prolonged fight.

The damage to the tracks was quickly repaired after the raiders had been driven off and the train hurried on to Shanghai, where it arrived only thirty minutes late.—*United Press*.

HAUPTMANN BRAVES EXPERIMENT

UNAFRAID OF "LIE DETECTOR"

EAGER ASSENT TO SCHEME

Rochester, N.Y., Nov. 21.

Bruno Hauptmann, convicted on a charge of murdering the infant son of Colonel and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, will be placed under a "lie detector" test in order to determine the truth of evidence given during his trial.

Making this announcement, Dr. William Marston, discoverer of the "lie detector" machine, said Hauptmann had eagerly assented to test the instrument.

The "lie detector" is electrically operated and its needle is said to indicate the truth or otherwise of answers. The machine is delicately adjusted to record the nervous reactions of anyone upon whose body its mechanical fingers fasten. Largely by the shades of difference in pulse and breathing and by the infinitesimal nerve responses, the questioner determines the truth of the answers given him. But he watches not the face of the man he questions, but the dial of his "detector."

The "lie detector" has been used to some extent by the authorities in preliminary questioning of a suspected criminal, but its "evidence" has never been used in a court case, so far as records show.—*Reuter*.

STATE OPPOSITION

Washington, Nov. 21.

Mr. Harry Wilentz, the New Jersey State Prosecutor, has filed a brief with the Supreme Court opposing Bruno Hauptmann's request for a review of the State Court's conviction.

Mr. Wilentz contended that no federal question was involved because Hauptmann was fairly and legally tried and convicted.—*United Press*.

JAPAN SHIPPING STRIKE

MANY VESSELS MAY BE TIED UP

Kobe, Nov. 22.

Nippon Demos reports that the new Japanese Seamen's Union, which has allegedly called out the seamen on eleven ships of the Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, to-day ordered all unionists in Japan to cease work immediately their ships reached port.

It is possible that the strike may affect 300 vessels of various classifications. Meanwhile negotiations are proceeding to settle the strike.—*United Press*.

HAILE SELASSIE CONFIDENT

BACK FROM TOUR OF FRONT LINES

EYE-WITNESS TALE OF TANKS' AMBUSH

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21.

Emperor Haile Selassie brought back many reasons for reassurance as the result of his aerial tour to the front. He denies Italian reports of an enormous advance on the Ogaden front and the desertion of chiefs, saying the population is unimpressed by the Italian air raids.

Members of the Emperor's entourage retail accounts by eye-witnesses of the capture of four Italian tanks, which were ambushed, six members of the crew being killed. A seventh escaped on a motor-cycle.

An eighth member of the crew took refuge in a tank and defended himself with a revolver.

An Ethiopian attacker who was shot in the eye by this Italian became enraged and plunged his arm through the spy-hole, seized the Italian's hair, drew his head through the opening and whisked it off with a single stroke of his sword.

The tanks were then ransacked, and Ethiopians, unaccustomed to hand grenades, dropped one, the explosion killing one and wounding two Asmaras.

The Italian General Staff is confident of holding the occupied territory, despite reports by aerial observers that the Ethiopians are massing at least 50,000 men south of Makale. If the Ethiopians attack, they will be met with fire by heavy artillery now installed at Makale.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH CABINET STAGGERS

POLITICAL STORM CAUSES ALARM

SOCIALISTS TO ATTACK

Paris, Nov. 21.

Late to-night political observers expressed the opinion that the Government's chances of weathering the political and financial storm had weakened during the day.

The Socialist group has decided to deliver a ruthless onslaught when the Government meets the Chamber of Deputies. The attack will come on the question of the Fascist League, against which the Leftist parties are greatly embittered, especially since the shooting affair at Limoges, on November 16, when 35 persons were wounded.

Socialists and Communists will demand forthwith the suppression of the League, headed by the Croix de Feu, an ex-servicemen's organisation.

RADICALS DIVIDED

The Radicals are divided. Their representatives in the Cabinet, headed by M. Herriot, are opposed to agitation resulting in greater crisis at present while foreign problems are serious and the franc's position is uncertain. But the Radical Left, captained by M. Daladier, are anxious for M. Laval's downfall.

In the present tense situation politics and finance are interwoven. The flight of the gold from the vaults of the Bank of France is due to internal political unrest.

M. Laval will probably fight desperately in the Chamber, not to save his portfolio but to defend the franc and maintain a continuity of the French foreign policy. His trump card may be the uncertainty of the franc which may possibly frighten the Radicals into supporting him.—*Reuter*.

We regret that it was wrongfully stated in our issue of yesterday that Mr. M. A. Johnson, of Dowdell and Co., was the driver of the motor-car which collided with a push-bicycle in Kowloon on Tuesday, resulting in injury to a European lad.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT

MINERS BACKED BY TRADE UNIONS

CHRISTMAS TIE-UP

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London, Nov. 21.

Yesterday's miners' ballot revealed that 93 per cent. favour a strike. The poll occasioned no surprise to observers, who predict more serious repercussions later owing to the fact that the coal miners have already been promised the support of the Trades Union Council.

Some quarters even believe it likely that a general strike may be declared, possibly around Christmas time.

Miners' leaders emphasise that the men do not want to strike, but assert the men are desperate and determined to achieve their demands for a flat rate increase of two shillings a day in all mines throughout the country.—*Reuter Special*.

PRIME MINISTER APPROACHED

London, Nov. 21.

The Mineworkers' Federation has written to the Prime Minister asking for an interview to discuss the situation arising out of the national ballot. It is thought likely there will be a preliminary exchange of views between the miners' leaders and the Secretary for Mines, Captain Crookshank, who was among the callers at 10 Downing Street to-day.

The Premier also saw Mr. Runciman, as well as Sir Balton Eyres-Monell, First Lord of the Admiralty, and Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary for Air, neither of whom stood for re-election to Parliament. Both have been raised to the Peerage as Viscounts.—*British Wireless*.

BELOVED
MARK
TWIN

On November 30 the world will celebrate the centenary of the birth of the American author and humorist Samuel Langhorne Clemens, who under the name Mark Twain became world-famous. The picture shows a monument recently erected in his commemoration.

PRINCESS TO MARRY SALESMAN—

PREFERS LOVE TO ROYAL HONOURS

DARK-HAIRED, twenty-four-year-old Princess Ingeborg of Bentheim-Steinfurt, who is related to nearly all the reigning monarchs of Europe, renounced all her hereditary royal privileges at Caxton Hall Register Office, London, last month, when she married Herr August Anton Hans Solken, a twenty-two-year-old commercial traveller.

Romance is no stranger to her family.

Exactly twenty-nine years ago this month her father and mother were secretly married at the old Strand Register Office.

Her father, Prince Eberwya of Bentheim-Steinfurt, renounced a fortune of £250,000 a year and all his royal privileges to marry the daughter of a German peasant.

One of his aunts was the Duchess of Albany, another was the Queen Mother of Holland.

A Shrug

The Princess, whose full name is Ellen Ingeborg Sophie Henriette Maria Augusta Pauline Maximilienne Constance Caroline Jeanne Huberta Bentheim-Steinfurt, has inherited her father's disregard for tradition.

"They do not like it very much," she admitted with a shrug, when asked about the family attitude to her marriage.

"That is why we came to England in the hope of keeping the wedding a secret."

—And A Duke's Fiancee Goes To Gaol

Miss Lola Ina de Barnardo, who claims to be grand-niece of Dr. Barnardo, of the famous "Homes," chose at Wood Green Police Court last month to go to gaol for sixty-five days rather than pay a fine of £5 and £5 ss. costs.

She said she had plenty of money, but wished thus to uphold her innocence of the charge on which she had been convicted—of defrauding the Underground Railway.

She wore a fur coat and, while waiting for her escort to Holloway, ordered a three-course lunch, which was brought by a waitress from an adjoining hotel.

Miss de Barnardo had originally been charged in company with her fiancé, Mr. H. G. Willmott Newman, who claims to be Duke of Sax Noricum and a prince of the Holy Roman Empire.

Mr. Newman, however, had paid the fine that was imposed on him.

THREE CROATIANS WHO SHOOK THE WORLD

TERRORISTS ON TRIAL IN FRANCE

SHADOW OF GUILLOTINE HOVERS OVER AIX-EN-PROVENCE

Aix-en-Provence, Nov. 7.

The guillotine threw its shadow over the dusty courtroom in this sleepy capital of the sunny old Roman province to-day as three manacled terrorists, tools of a secret political "black-hand" gang, stumbled into the prisoners' box to face trial for the murder, on October 9, 1934, of Dictator-King Alexander I, of Yugo-Slavia, and Foreign Minister of France Louis Barthou in the streets of Marseilles.

The three Croat terrorists who look more like Sunday-dressed factory hands than political gunmen, shorn of their aliases under which they hid, are:

Zvonimir Pospichil, alias Novak, a chauffeur, born June 9, 1904, at Vukovina, Yugo-Slavia; last previous known address Munich; arrested two days after the crime at Thonon near the Franco-Swiss frontier.

Yvan Raitch, alias Benes, a farmer, born January 5, 1903, at Kolodino, Yugo-Slavia; last previous known address Croatian political camp in Hungary; arrested Thonon.

Mio Kralj, alias Malny, a mechanic, born September 17, 1908, at Koprivniza, Yugo-Slavia; lived Nagikanissa, Hungary; arrested in Fontainebleau forest, a week after the crime.

In the same trial for murder, the fate will be decided of three other accused terrorists who have been held in foreign jails for the past year and whose extradition to France was refused. They are:

Dr. Ante Pavelitch, gang leader and brains of the death squad, born July 14, 1889, at Bradine, held in prison at Turin.

Eugen Kvaternik, alias Kramer, lieutenant of Dr. Pavelitch; born March 29, 1910, at Zagreb, Yugo-Slavia; held in prison at Turin.

Yvan Percevitich, gang paymaster, born 1889 at Vienna; presently under arrest in Austria.

Missing Blonde

Missing from the accused's bench, as the trial started to-day, was the mysterious blonde whom police sought unsuccessfully all across Europe. A smartly-dressed Slav, Maria Voudroch, she is wanted on a charge of having put into the hands of the killers the pistols and bombs which comprised the gang's armoury and which she carried in her toilet cases to the Hotel Negre-Coste, here in Aix, where she distributed the arms on the morning of the murder.

The six accused were all represented in court to-day by the same French lawyer, Maître Georges Desbons. H.M. Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia, widow of Alexander, who filed civil suit against the murder gang is represented by former Premier and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour and Maître Lamotte. There will be 160 witnesses.

Emerging from the obscurity of Balkan hideaways, these Croats, members of the feared Oustachi band, more ruthless than any Chicago gang, crept silently across Europe on the trail of the monarch they had sworn to kill. Their defence here appears entirely based on a plea of political killing of Alexander and accidental but unprompted killing of Barthou.

Implacable Killers

In reality this trial is a trial of the terror gangs. The Oustachis are implacable killers, cold-blooded in their execution, but they are only one of a score of "black-hand" political secret bands which the police and governments of Europe have battled ever since the Marseilles massacres in an effort to stamp out. For that reason, it is doubtful whether the court here will show any leniency.

As the trial began, records were produced in court which tell a tale of mystery and murder which rival fiction. The story has all the markings of fiction. Each member of the gang carried tattooed on his arm the sign of the band: a skull and two cross-bones, with, in Bulgarian, the phrase: "Liberty or Death."

The case of the prosecution is simple. Late in September, 1934, Pospichil, Raitch and Kralj, members of the Oustachi gang, were in Hungary, either at the Croat refugee camp of Najkanissa, or the refugee farm of Jankaputza, under the command of Percevitich, who, obeying orders of Dr. Ante Pavelitch drew lots to name the killers of Alexander.

Cool Killer

Designated for the murder were Pospichil, Raitch and Kralj and

Dimitrof Velitchko, alias Petrus Kelemen, who was later to be the real murderer and dig under the snare of Colonel Pitoulet and two police bullets. Velitchko was known in the band as a cool, experienced killer for he was already under sentence of death for the murder, at Sofia, of a communist deputy.

The four were joined at Budapest by Kvaternik, able lieutenant of the gang leader, who brought to them each a sealed letter from the master-mind, Dr. Pavelitch. Each note read: "Execute without discussion any order given you by the bearer of this note."

A doctor of laws, Pavelitch lived hidden abroad following his conviction, in absence, by a Yugoslav court, and condemnation to death for participation in a murder and a terrorist train-wreck. Pavelitch kept aloof from his murder gang and was never seen at the refugee camp or the strange farm near the Hungary-Yugoslav border where the "farmers" spent their days learning to throw bombs and pistol target practice.

False Passports

The quartet, led by Kvaternik, left Budapest for Lausanne where they were given false passports, took easier pronounced aliases, bought new clothes from which they carefully cut all labels, divided a goodly sum of expense money and on September 29 divided into two groups and crossed the border into France.

They finally met in Paris October 2, 1934, and went to different hotels to throw police off the trail of the band. Four days later they went to Avignon, then to Marseilles to study the lay of the land for their killing and the night before Alexander was due to land, they all met here in Aix, a small hotel, where the mysterious blonde beauty opened her toilet cases and handed around the weapons.

Kvaternik started immediately for Switzerland, to furnish himself with an alibi. Raitch and Pospichil returned to Paris charged with a second attempt in the capital if the first attempt at Marseilles failed. The beautiful blonde shut her toilet cases and vanished into thin air without leaving a single trace for police.

Betrayed By Generosity

Velitchko—better known in history by his alias of Petrus Kelemen—and Kralj went to Marseilles to do the killing. They stationed themselves along the line of the royal parade, but even before Alexander stepped on French soil Kralj was frightened by the prospect of shooting or throwing a bomb into the crowd and ran away. He left Marseilles before the King arrived, returned to Aix, then Avignon and finally took a train for Paris. From Paris he took a taxicab to the forest of Fontainebleau and by giving a tip of unusual proportions attracted the attention of the chauffeur who reported the incident to police. For a week Kralj was chased through the forest, living only on berries, and was finally captured on a country



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NINE BRITISH WOMEN LEAVE THE WORLD

Convent Door Locked After Them

Lives to be Spent in Silence

Nottingham, Nov. 1.

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Some were on the threshold of life; their veils and coarse brown nuns' robes could not disguise their youthfulness. Others were women over whom more years had passed—but the air of repose was common to all.

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They were the Sisters of Poor Clare, whose convent at Bulwell, Nottingham, was "enclosed" to-day. After Mass had been celebrated by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Nottingham, Dr. McNulty, in the adjoining Church of our Lady of Perpetual Succour, the nuns paced slowly to the convent and the bishop locked the door.

They will never again enter the church. They will receive Communion at 7.30 every morning, but it will be through a grille by the church altar.

Almost continuous silence, meditation, and prayer, and such rest as can be gained from rough wooden beds which permit no more than a half-sitting, half-reclining posture—these will be the conditions under which they will live.

road near Melun where he was driven by hunger.

Lynched By Crowd

Velitchko fell mortally wounded, shot, cut by sabres, lynched by the crowd, at the very place where he stepped on the running-board and with his rapidsfire pistol shot both King and Foreign Minister. He is buried in the Marseilles potter's field. Two women, victims of his or police guns, also lie there. Policeman Galy and General Georges, who was shot as he sat in the same car as the King and Minister, finally recovered after months spent between life and death.

When the court clerk read out the charges to-day, it was the following accusations which the three still held abroad, were called upon to face:

1. Association of criminals for the purpose of committing crimes against persons or properties: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil, Kvaternik and Ante Pavelitch;

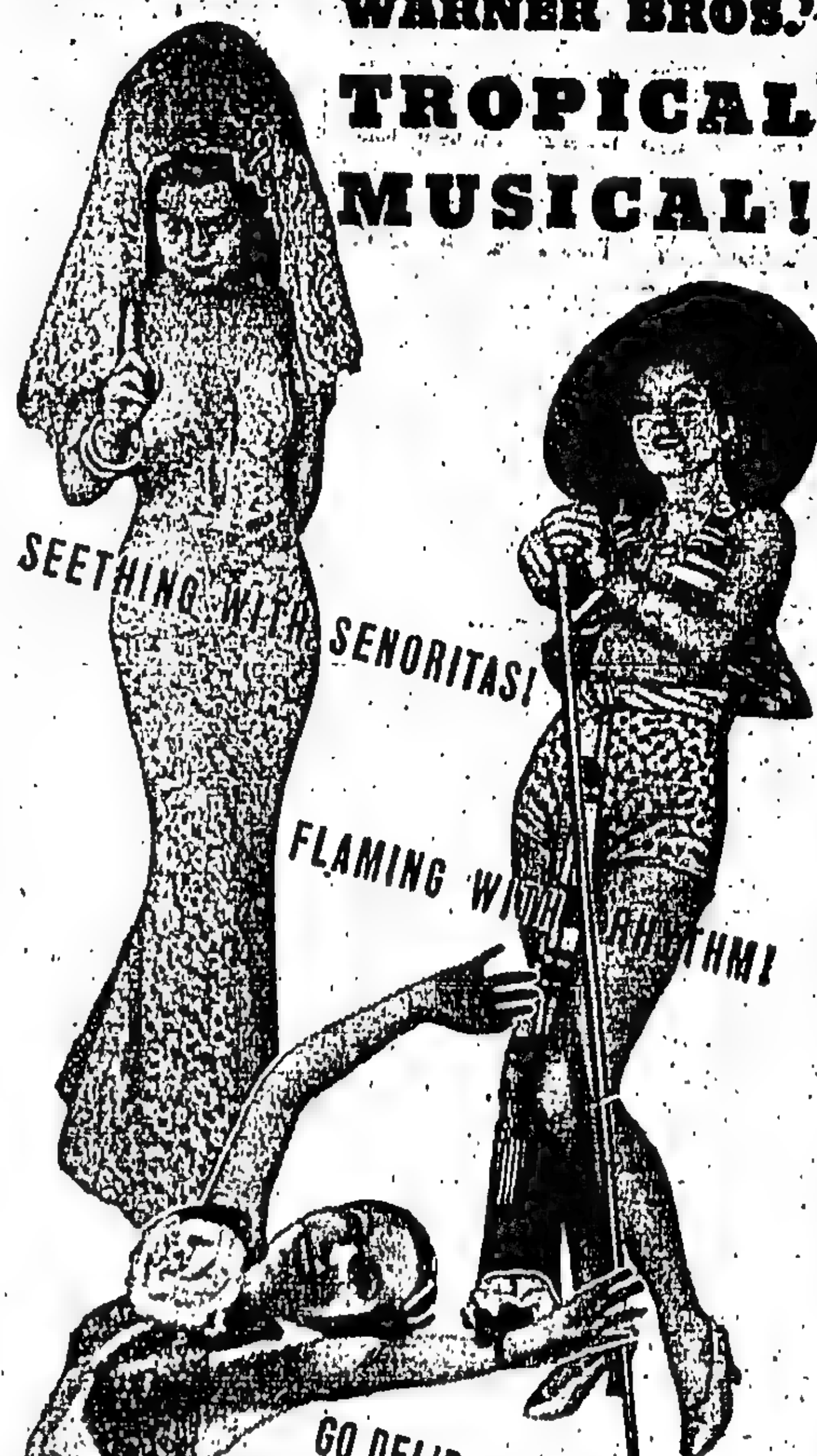
2. Accessories to the killing by Velitchko of King Alexander and M. Louis Barthou and attempted voluntary homicide against General Georges and Policeman Galy: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil.

3. Use of false passports: Kralj, Raitch, Pospichil.

The first and second accusations carry a death sentence with conviction; the third carries a prison term up to 20 years. The grim shadow of the guillotine was cast across the courtroom to-day, as the prisoners, timid and frightened in appearance, realized that the state in more than a year of preparation had worked up an airtight case against them and that the prosecutor would ask the guillotine.

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EDWIN TAYLOR,
Colonial Treasurer.
21st November, 1935.

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NOTICE.

THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Saturday, 21st December, 1935, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1935, and electing Directors and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 22nd December, 1935, till Saturday, 21st December, 1935, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1935.

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Con decreto 16 November 1935, XVI° sono ammessi a rimborso nel Regno i biglietti di banca italiani da Lire 1000 e da Lire 500 che si trovano in circolazione all'estero purché siano presentati o pervengano alla R. Ambasciata, 555, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai entro il giorno 26 Novembre corrente. Contro tali biglietti sarà aperto a favore dei rispettivi titolari un conto corrente speciale infruttifero o non disponibile presso l'Istituto Nazionale del Cambiamento e Banche che lo rappresentano i titolari di detti conti possono essere autorizzati all'impiego di essi in investimenti mobiliari o immobiliari in Italia o in pagamenti di determinate merci, servizi, nel Regno, previo nulla osta da parte della Sovrintendenza allo Scambio delle Valute. Scaduto il termine del 26 Novembre tutti i biglietti da Lire 1000 e da Lire 500 saranno soggetti a sequestro all'atto dell'introduzione nel Regno.

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CHINA WARNED AGAINST ARMED ACTION

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Chinese ventures at the London Naval Conference, according to highly placed persons.

Officials anticipate that the Japanese will make no attempt to recognize Manchukuo early in the conference, and may possibly seek tacit approval of North China autonomy. This expectation explains the presence of the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. William Phillips, with the American delegation, despite the general official belief that the conference has no chance of achieving any practical accomplishments.

Mr. Phillips is considered one of the State Department's most brilliant diplomats and is familiar with all Far Eastern problems. Moreover, he is generally regarded as one of those with "Big Navy" tendencies and is one of the best "reciprocity" traders.

It is generally anticipated that the Japanese delegates will demand naval parity, claiming greater responsibilities in the Far East than when the Washington and London naval treaties were signed.

The Americans will certainly contest the validity of these responsibilities, and will assert, probably indirectly, that such responsibilities were assumed in violation of disregard of existing treaties. —*Reuter Special.*

OBVIOUS RELIEF

Washington, Nov. 21. High Government quarters received with reserve but with obvious relief reports of the postponement of the North China autonomy move. Official silence is continued, but authorities have indicated their satisfaction with developments is mingled with doubt, whether the delay is due to other than tactical or diplomatic reasons.

London reports that the Japanese have engineered the postponement on account of the danger of autonomy-creating bad publicity for Japan at the Naval Conference. However, other well-informed circles believe that Chinese resistance has increased and that the movement has been disrupted.

European diplomatic circles here are speculating as to the possible revival of Anglo-Soviet as well as Russo-American friendships in the face of the Japanese militarists' continued activity in North China, but official circles showed no evidence of such developments. —*United Press.*

CLOSE WATCH

London, Nov. 21. Recent developments in the Far East are being closely watched in London. Some difficulty has been experienced in obtaining a clear appreciation of the situation, owing to incomplete reports available.

The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, is understood to have had conversations with the State Department relative to the position in China.

Latest newspaper reports reaching London appear to indicate the possibility of discussions in Nanking between General Chiang Kai-shek and the Japanese Ambassador, which, it is hoped, may lead to a relief of the tension of the last few days. —*British Wireless.*

INVITATIONS ACCEPTED

London, Nov. 21. All Governments invited to attend the Naval Conference in London next month, including the Italian Government, have now officially accepted. The Meeting of the Conference will be held at Clarence House, Westminster. —*British Wireless.*

TRIAL POSTPONED

Aix-en-Provence, Nov. 21. The trial of the three Croats for alleged complicity in the murder of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Marseilles has been postponed until the next session of the Court. —*Reuter Special.*

VICTORIA CROSS HOLDER

MAJOR ROUELL TO LEAVE COLONY

Major G. R. P. Rouell, V.C., who has been G.S.O.2 here since his arrival a year ago, is leaving for India to-morrow by the steamship Sirdana to take over command of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment, stationed at Fyzabad. Of a quiet disposition, Major Rouell has made many friends in the Colony during his brief stay. He is the distinction of being the only holder of a Victoria Cross in the Colony, having earned the honour during the Great War. He was wounded twice, mentioned in despatches twice and holds the French War Cross and the Order of St. George. His adventures did not conclude with the Armistice, however, for he had many thrilling times in Russia and, whilst operating as G.S.O.3 with the White Armies in 1919, was captured by the Bolsheviks and imprisoned for eight months. Mrs. Rouell is accompanying her husband to his new post. Major G. R. P. Rouell, V.C., is proceeding to the Colony to take over the vacancy created on the staff which will be filled, pending his arrival, by Captain W. P. Mayon, M.C. of the Royal Welch Fusiliers.

ROUND-UP OF BEGGARS

COLONIAL SECRETARY COMPLAINS

Following a telephone message yesterday from the Colonial Secretary to the Inspector-General of Police regarding the number of beggars the former had seen in the central district, a raid was carried out by Sub-Inspector P. Barnico and a party of police, resulting in no fewer than six arrests. They came before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning.

The mendicants were rounded up in Chu Loong Street, Queen's Road Central, Ice House Street, Pedder Street and Pottinger Street. Of the beggars arrested, one was a Malay, who gave his name as Mohamed Din, aged 35. He stated he was formerly a caddy but his master had left for England and he was now unemployed. His right arm was deformed. The defendant was cautioned.

Of the remainder, three were fined \$5, or seven days each, two were cautioned and one is to be sent to Canton.

Acting Sub-Inspector Hughes arrested Mr. Nip, aged 60, for begging at Pedder Street near Des Voeux Road Central. The man was fined \$5, or seven days in default. It was stated that another man nearby ran away and was not caught.

AUTONOMY MERELY POSTPONED

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than an entrance for British trade, and though British interests in North China have little left to lose, primarily owing to Chinese misgovernment, that little is still well worth salvage.

Finally, it is to be hoped that some closer liaison will be established between the general trend of British diplomacy in the Far East and the well-meant attempt to give British assistance in reforming the finances of China. The sequel to Sir Frederick Leith-Ross' mission suggests that it was a blunder to send a Treasury expert for this purpose to Nanking when neither the United States, Japan or France were prepared to follow suit. —*Reuter.*

SUNDAY CRICKET

The following will represent the Graduates Association in a cricket match against the I.R.C. on Sunday at 2 p.m. at the University Recreation Ground, Pokfulam:—

F. I. Zimmerman, A. H. Rumjahn, W. H. Sling, C. W. Lam, A. A. Aziz, A. Baker, K. T. Loke, E. A. Lee, J. L. Youngs, T. E. Yeoh, F. S. Fernandez and D. K. Samy.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Date and Time
Shanghai, Foochow and Amoy	Nanning November 22.
Shanghai	Maron November 23.
Shanghai	Protestant November 23.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking November 22.
Java and Manila	Tjiondori November 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Fri., Nov. 22, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	General Sherman	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Adams	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
Manila, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 15th December.)	Parcels	Nov. 22, 3 p.m.
Manila and Europe via Marseilles and Hamburg	Reg.	Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 15th December.)	Letters	Nov. 22, 5 p.m.
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Reg., Nov. 22, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Nov. 22, 4.15 p.m.	
Letters, Nov. 22, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Nov. 22, 5 p.m.	

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SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H.K. Banks, \$1380 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$101 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$28 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$123 1/4 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$70 b.	
Insurances.	
Canton Ins., \$255 n.	
Union Ins., \$537 1/2 b. and sa.	
China Underwriters, \$1.10 n.	
China Fire, \$400 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$245 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$4 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n.	
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$11 n.	
Shell (Bearer), \$1/10 1/2 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$11 1/2 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$1.10 b.	
Balatoes, \$17 n.	
Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n.	
Benguet Consolidated, \$13 1/2 b.	
Benguet Exp., 13 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 8 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 30 cts. n.	
Gold River, 5 1/2 cts. n.	
Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n.	
Itogons, 30 1/2 cts. n.	
Salicot, 15 cts. n.	
Kallan, 11 1/2 n.	
Lampaka (Single), \$13 n.	
Shui Explorations, Sh. \$4 1/4 n.	
Shui Loans, Sh. \$5 1/4 n.	
Rauhs, \$9.35 n.	
Venz: Goldfield \$230 n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$88 n.	
H.K. Wharves (new), \$85 1/2 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.30 n.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkwa (old), Sh. \$237 1/2 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$10.10 n.	
Shui Cottons (old), Sh. \$73 n.	
Shui Cottons (new), Sh. \$48 n.	
Zoung Singa, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 n.	
H.K. Lands, \$36 sa.	
H. & S. Lands, \$2.10 n.	
Shui Lands, Sh. \$20 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9.60 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.80 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$87 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$35 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramway, \$14.20 n.	
Peak Trans. (old), \$5 n.	
Peak Trans. (new), \$1 n.	
Star Ferry, \$88 1/4 n.	
Yammat Ferry, (old) \$17 n.	
China Lights, \$11.10 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$65 n.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$2.10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$23 1/2 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9 1/2 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 13/- b.	
Singapore Pref. 25/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cald: Macr. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macr. (Pref.), Sh. \$13 n.	
Canton Ice, \$1.60 n.	
Cement, \$6.10 n. and sa.	
H.K. Ropes, \$3.75 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
Dairy Farm, \$17.90 b.	
Watson, \$4.15 n. and sa.	
Lane Crawford, \$10 n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sincera, \$1.55 b.	
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$40 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$4 n.	
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.	
Macno "Greyhounds," \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$2 1/2 n.	
Constructions (new), 70 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds, 91% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prem. n.	
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par. n.	
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.	

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
December	11.92	12.02/02
January	11.82	11.88/90
March	11.72	11.79/80
May	11.62	11.62/63
July	11.44	11.51/51
October	11.13	11.21/21
Spot	12.35	12.45

New York Rubber

December	12.91	12.95/95
January	13.00	13.05/05
March	13.19	13.21b/21a
May	13.34	13.37/37
July	13.48	13.51/51
Total sales—451 lots.		

Chicago Wheat

December	96 1/2	99 1/4/99 3/4
May	96 1/2	98 1/4/98 3/4
July	96 1/2	91 1/4/91 3/4

Wednesday's sales—

11,227,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn		
December	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 3/4
May	60 1/2	60 1/2/60 3/4
July	61 1/2	61 1/2/61 3/4

Wednesday's sales—

0,155,000 bushels.		
Winnipeg Wheat		
December	85	86 1/2/86 3/4
May	85	86 1/2/86 3/4
July	89 1/2	91 1/4/91 3/4

New York Silk

December	1.09 1/2	2.00/09 1/2
March	1.96	1.97/98
May	1.96	1.96/96
Total sales—57 lots.		

AND SUDDEN DEATH

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side of accidents. It doesn't merely cut—the fragments are driven in as if a cannon loaded with broken bottles had been fired in your face, and a silver in the eye, travelling with such force, means certain blindness. A leg or arm stuck through the windshield will cut clean to the bone through vein, artery and muscle like a piece of beef under the butcher's knife, and it takes little time to lose a fatal amount of blood under such circumstances. Even safety glass may not be wholly safe when the car crashes something at high speed. You hear picturesque tales of how a flying human body will make a neat hole in the stuff with its head—the shoulders stick—the glass holds—and the raw, keen edge of the hole decapitates the body as neatly as a guillotine.

Or, to continue with the decapitation motif, going off the road into a tree can put you beyond worrying about other injuries immediately when a branch comes through the windshield and tears off your head with its splintery end—not as neat a job, but thoroughly efficient. That is the kind of impact produced by modern speeds.

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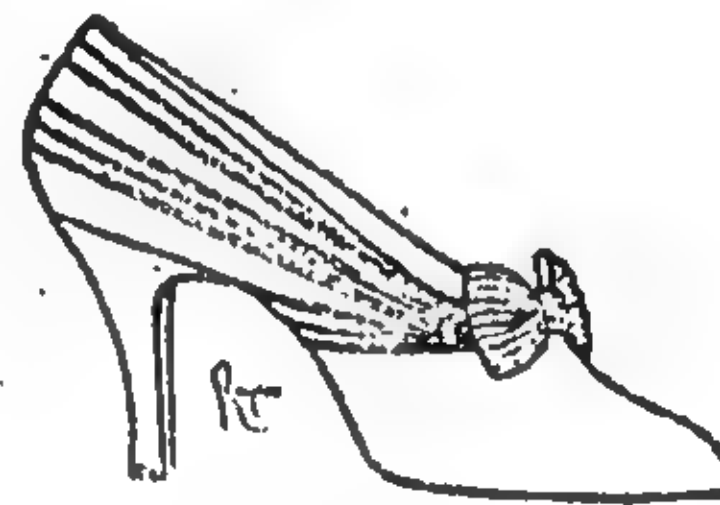
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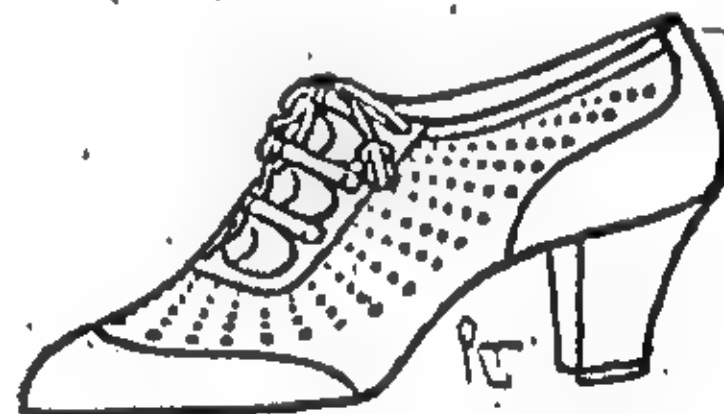
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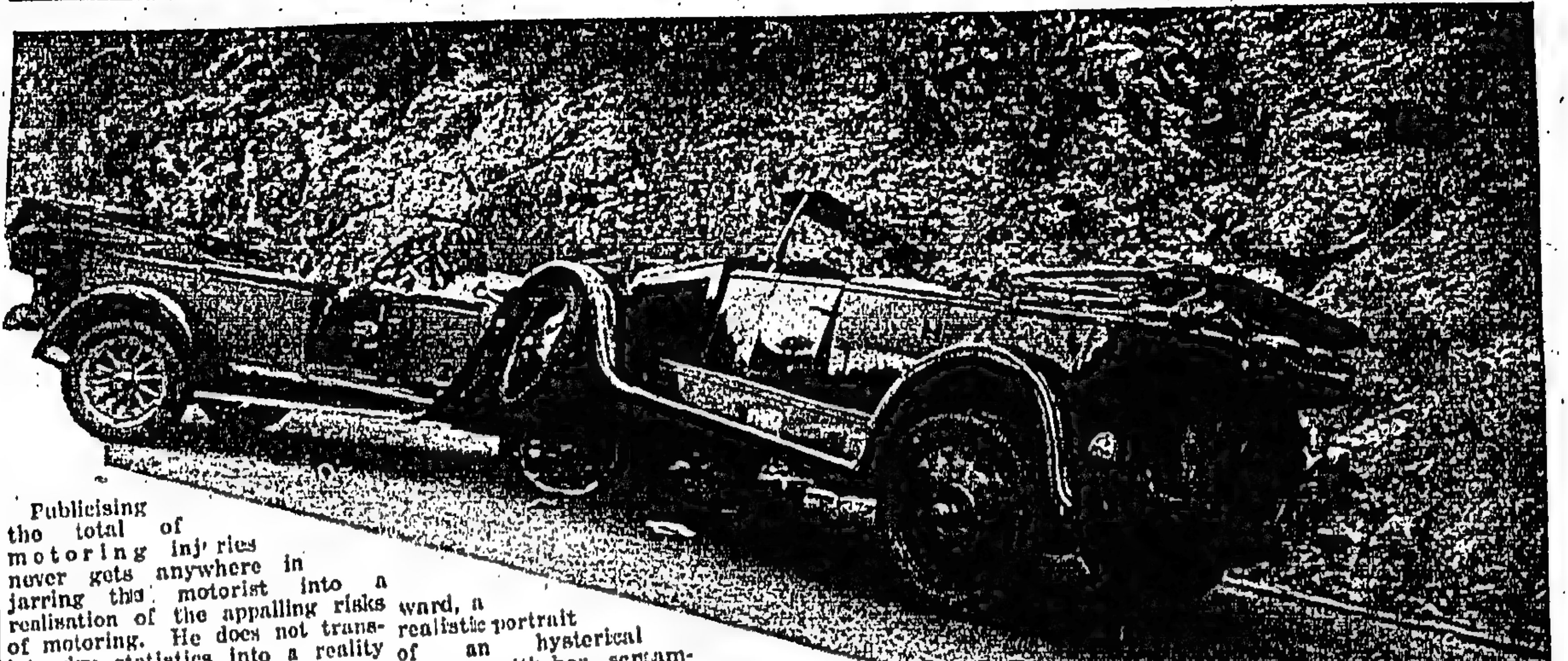
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AVIATION POLICY

Now that the series of experimental flights between Penang and Hongkong have concluded, the Colony eagerly awaits the time when it will have a permanent direct link with the Imperial Airways services to London and Australia. It has been proved conclusively that planes can fly with perfect safety between here and Penang, including a long stretch over the open ocean, in about one day. The Dorado flights were in this respect a tribute to the reliability of the Imperial Airways planes, for no difficulty whatever was experienced in keeping to the scheduled times. There is now every reason for hoping that within the very near future a regular service will be instituted. So far, Hongkong is not linked up with any outside service, and it will be fitting that our first contacts should be made through the medium of a British company. There is, however, a considerable bulk of popular feeling that Hongkong should open its airport to planes of all nationalities, with a view to ensuring that this Colony shall become one of the world's big aviation centres. Hitherto, there has been a disinclination in official quarters, both here and at Home, to grant foreign landing rights without some reciprocal privilege in return. Admittedly, it is customary, in the granting of aerial rights, to insist on some *quid pro quo*, but, as we have before had occasion to point out, Hongkong is not a territory so much as a mere spot on the map, and undue insistence on reciprocity may well result in this Colony being side-tracked in the matter of aviation services. That danger is illustrated by the arrangements made for Pan-American planes to make Macao their Eastern terminus on the trans-Pacific service, and in the plans recently announced whereby a French service will be maintained between Indo-China and Canton. A former Hongkong journalist, we observe, has been arguing for the preservation of reciprocal rights in any arrangement which the local Government may make with foreign aviation services. That it would be desirable to work on such a basis, if possible, is beyond question, but we have to face the facts as they are. The dominating circumstance is that China is not disposed to grant flying rights over her territory to any foreign concern, and in view of this fact the question does arise whether it would

... And Sudden Death

We didn't want to print this. But as it's "Safety First" week, and the Traffic authorities think that something special should be done about it, we decided to lift the following from "Esquire", America's man's man magazine, which anyway, reprinted it from "Reader's Digest." Squeamish people who are not car-drivers need read no further.



Publicising the total of motor injuries never gets anywhere in jarring this motorist into a realization of the appalling risks of motoring. He does not translate dry statistics into a reality of blood and agony.

Figures exclude the pain and horror of savage mutilation—which means they leave out the point. They need to be brought closer home. A passing look at a bad smash or the news that a fellow you had tiffin with last week is in a hospital with a broken neck will make any driver but a born fool slow down at least temporarily. But what is needed is a vivid and sustained realization that every time you step on the throttle, death gets in beside you, hopefully waiting for his chance. That single horrible accident you may have witnessed is no isolated horror. That sort of thing happens every day. If you really felt that, perhaps the stickful of type in yesterday's paper recording that nine local citizens were killed in October crashes would rate something more than a perfunctory tattle-tut as you turn back to the news about North China or Ethiopia.

An enterprising American judge now and again sentences reckless drivers to tour the accident end of a city morgue. But even a mangled body on a slab, waxily portraying the consequences of bad motoring judgment, isn't a patch on the scene of the accident itself. No artist working on a safety poster would dare depict that in full detail.

That picture would have to include motion-picture and sound effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises; the steady, panting growling of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed in-

ward, a realistic portrait of an hysterical woman with her screaming mouth opening a hole in the bloody drip that fills her eyes and runs off her chin. Minor details would include the raw ends of bones protruding through flesh in compound fractures; and the dark, oozing surfaces where clothes and skin were flayed off at once. Those are all standard everyday sequels to the modern passion for going places in a hurry and taking a chance or two by the way. If ghosts could be put to a useful purpose, every bad stretch of road in Hongkong would greet the oncoming motorist with groans and screams and the educational spectacle of ten or a dozen corpses, all sizes, sexes and ages, lying horribly still on the bloody grass.

Maybe reading this makes you sick at your stomach. But unless you're a heavy-footed incurable, a good look at the picture the artist wouldn't dare paint, a first-hand acquaintance with the results of mixing petrol with speed and bad judgment, ought to be well worth your while. I can't help it if the facts are revolting. If you have the nerve to drive fast and take chances, you ought to have the nerve to take the appropriate cure. You can't ride an ambulance or watch the doctor working on a victim in the hospital, but you can read.

The motor car is treacherous, just as a cat is. It is tragically difficult to realise that it can be effects, too—the flopping, pointless efforts of the injured to stand up; the queer, grunting noises; the steady, panting growling of a human being with pain creeping up on him as the shock wears off. It should portray the slack expression on the face of a man, drugged with shock, staring at the Z-twist crumpled effect of a child's body after its bones are crushed in-

either a shattering dead stop or a

crashing change of direction—and since the occupant—meaning you—continues in the old direction at the original speed, every surface and angle of the car's interior immediately becomes a battering, tearing projectile, aimed squarely at you—inescapable. There is no bracing yourself against these imperious laws of momentum. Anything can happen in that split second of crash, even those lucky escapes you hear about. People have dived through windshields and come out with only superficial scratches. They have run cars together head on, reducing both to twisted junk, and been found unhurt and arguing bitterly two minutes afterward. But death was there just the same—he was only exercising his privilege of being erratic.

If you customarily pass without making sure that every member of the party carries identification papers—it's difficult to identify a body with its whole face bashed in or torn off. The driver is death's favourite target. If the steering wheel holds together it smashes his liver or spleen so he bleeds to death internally. Or, if the steering wheel breaks off, the matter is settled instantly by the steering column's plunging through his abdomen.

By no means do all head-on collisions occur on curves. The modern death-trap is likely to be a straight stretch with plenty of room on either side, such as the straight stretches this side of Fanning. This sudden vision of broad, straight road tempts many an ordinarily sensible driver into passing the man ahead. Simultaneously a driver coming the other way swings out at high

When two cars meet something gives way.

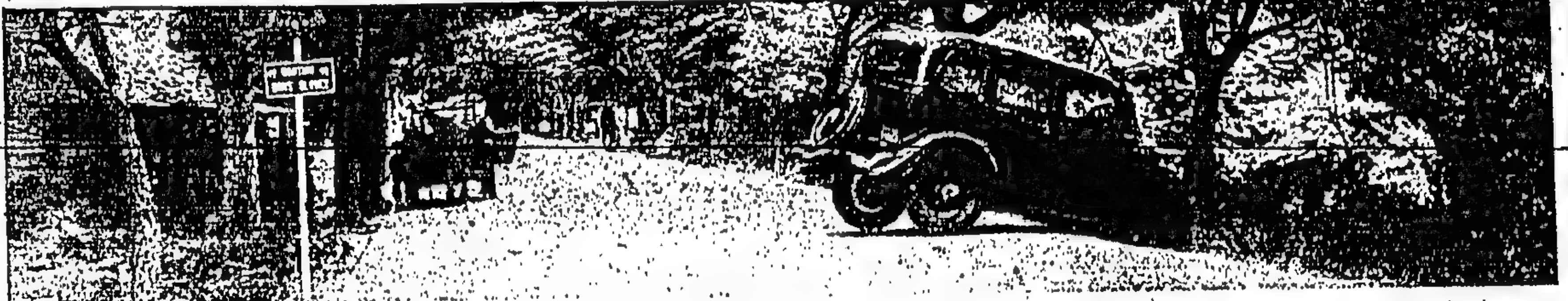
speed. At the last moment each tries to get into line again, but the gaps are closed. As the cars in line are forced into the ditch to capsize or crash trees, the passers meet, almost head on, in a swirling, grinding smash that sends them careening obliquely into the others.

A car careening and rolling down a bank, battering and smashing its occupants every inch of the way, can wrap itself so thoroughly around a tree that front and rear bumpers interlock, requiring an acetylene torch to cut them apart.

Overturning cars specialize in certain injuries. Cracked pelvis, for instance, guaranteeing agonizing months in bed, motionless, perhaps crippled for life—broken spine resulting from sheer side-wise twist—the minor details of smashed knees and splintered shoulder blades caused by crashing into the side of the car as she goes over with the swirl of an insane roller coaster—and the lethal consequences of broken ribs, which puncture hearts and lungs with their raw ends. The consequent internal hemorrhage is no less dangerous because it is the pleural instead of the abdominal cavity that is filling with blood.

Flying glass—safety glass will not be universal in Hongkong until 1940—contributes much more than its share to the spectacular

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On your left a caution

on your right a catastrophe.

NAVAL HERO PASSES

Admiral Earl Jellicoe has died as a result of a chill taken during the ceremonies of Armistice Day when he took part in the service in memory of fallen comrades. He was one of those unassuming officers who have built for the British Navy the proud traditions which it and the Empire cherish. Some glimpses of the life of this gallant gentleman tell us why. We remember his command at the tragic Battle of Jutland, greatest naval action in the War, and one of the most costly in Britain's history. But before that his name meant little to the public. It should have done, however. In 1882 he was in the Egyptian War and in 1893 when the Victoria was rammed by the Camperdown in the Mediterranean, he went down with his ship as second in command. With the help of a midshipman named West he managed to keep afloat until he was picked up by rescue boats. Admiral Sir Philip Hornby wrote of him subsequently: "The next in command (he had been referring to the Victoria's captain) was still more seriously tested. He, poor fellow, was below, and in bed with fever. He was called on to get up before the ship sank. He got up; but in-

NOTES OF THE DAY

stead of going up to save himself, he went below to hurry up anyone who might be there. When the ship foundered he came to the surface necessarily in a state of exhaustion."

In the Chinese rising of 1900, Earl Jellicoe was seriously wounded. His gallantry in action won him a splendid reputation in the service at that time. But before, when he was a Lieutenant, he won a Board of Trade medal for his courageous action in taking charge of a gig which put out, in heavy seas, to the rescue of the crew of a steamer stranded on a sandbank in the Mediterranean. He lost his medal when the Victoria went down. He asked for another, but he did not renew his application when told that he would have to pay for a duplicate. A short, solid man, with humorous grey eyes, and a self-possessed smile, Admiral Earl Jellicoe became a popular hero as soon as the news of his appointment after the outbreak of war as supreme commander of the Grand Fleet was supplemented by the publication of his photograph. Earl Jellicoe succeeded Sir Henry Jackson as First Sea Lord in November, 1916, and in a message to the Naval Insti-

STRUGGLE WITH STRIKES

tute at Invergordon he assured the men that the day on which he left the Fleet was the saddest in his life. Earl Jellicoe loved the fleet, and the Fleet loved Jellicoe. What more could a Naval man wish?

This is a sad state of affairs in the United States, with the prospect of a tie-up of 70 per cent. of her coast shipping looming larger every day. Month after month these waterfront troubles have been with the Americans, and there seems no end of them. Although the situation is one which seems to invite an inexpensive solution and a sensible compromise on the part of the labour element, no such settlement is near. When we consider the case of the strikers aboard the freighter Oregon, we can understand the difficulty which the American arbitrators encounter. The mentality of the men, if the Oregon's crew is typical, is most lamentably weak, it would appear. For, even when the terms they have asked are granted, in every detail, they refuse to accept them on the grounds that they are "mercenary." How can you settle that sort of strike? Break it. Strong-arm stuff. That is the only remedy for such elephantine stupidity.

AMERICAN
OIL FLOW
TO ITALYICKES PLEADS FOR
COLLABORATIONSEEKS TO MOVE
EXPORTS

Washington, Nov. 21. Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, called upon the United States oil industry to-day to voluntarily halt the shipments of this commodity to Italy.

Mr. Ickes, in a statement, asserted that the Bureau of Mines had reported that oil shipments in September were higher than in August, owing to war scares. He went on to explain that he had no authority in the matter but gave it as his opinion that oil companies ought to comply both with the letter and spirit of the Government's effort to prevent the furnishing of materials of war to either of the belligerents in the African war.—*Reuter*.

HEEDING APPEAL

Houston, Nov. 21. Leading southern oil exporters show a generally prompt disposition to heed Mr. Harold Ickes' appeal to curtail trade with belligerent nations. An official of the local subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey stated: "We have ceased selling oil to Italy for some weeks now."

Motor Cyclist
FinedAPPEARS ON FIVE
CHARGES

Five summonses for (a) driving motor-cycle No. 420 on November 8 at the Junction of Austin and Chatham Roads without a valid licence; (b) driving without a valid licence; (c) carrying a passenger on the rear of the vehicle without a proper seat attached; (d) failing to carry a warning device; and (e) driving without due care and caution, were preferred against Robert Chan, of No. 63 Hing On Road, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning.

G. R. Winyard, of No. 43 Hillwood Road, was summoned for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive the cycle, and the owner, August Lam, of 15 Wing On Street, was summoned for allowing the cycle to be driven without two independent brakes.

Both these defendants were discharged. Traffic-inspector A. Nicol stated that first defendant drove the motor-cycle down Austin Road to Chatham Road towards the Football Club, and was swerving all over the road. Defendant was travelling at a speed of about 15 m.p.h., but he did not have full control over the vehicle.

It was revealed by the defendant that the owner of the cycle, Lam, had handed the vehicle over to a friend to sell, and the friend had given it to Chan, who in turn took it to Winyard who intended buying it. Winyard had a licence but did not know how to manipulate the gears of the cycle, which was an old model Indian Scout, so Chan drove the cycle in order to demonstrate to his customer.

NOT RESPONSIBLE
In discharging Winyard and Lam, his Worship stated that although the former had a licence, he was not responsible as the cycle was being demonstrated to him, and he had refused to drive the vehicle because he did not know how to drive it. The owner was not responsible for allowing the cycle to be driven by Chan because he had it handed to a friend who had in turn given it to defendant.

Chan, the first defendant, stated that there was a carrier on the rear of the cycle. There was a horn, but no battery. Defendant further stated that he was out of work at present and was earning commission by trying to sell cars and other vehicles. The prosecution did not press the case and stated it was a "boyish prank" and defendant had "taken the cycle out on the spur of the moment."

On the charge of driving without a valid licence, a fine of \$5 was imposed, and for driving without due care and caution defendant was bound over in the sum of \$25 to come up for judgment within 12 months. On summonses (a) and (d) a caution was administered and on the summons for carrying a passenger on the rear, defendant was discharged.

Defendant's request for time in which to raise the fine was granted and he was warned not to go "monkeying around with these things again."

RESTRICTING TRADE

Rome, Nov. 21. It has been decreed that payments for goods imported from nations adopting anti-Italian sanctions must be deposited with the National Institute of Exchange in the name of the foreign creditor. In a blocked account prohibiting the transfer of funds abroad. No interest is payable on such accounts.—*United Press*.

MONEY MARKETS
PERTURBEDPARIS OPERATORS
NEAR PANICDEVALUATION MAY BE
FORCED ON FRANCE

London, Nov. 21. The Exchange Market this afternoon experienced repercussions from the very severe attack of nerves which prompted Paris operators to large scale short selling.

The guilder was particularly affected and is now below gold export parity in comparison with the franc. Meanwhile doubts are entertained as to whether the Radicals will support M. Pierre Laval's Government and Paris is talking of the possibility of a further rise in the French bank rate.

Even with an increased bank rate, the market is by no means certain that the huge withdrawals of gold, which to-day are said to have reached a record figure, can be stopped by such a method.

The remedy of a higher bank rate was likened by one foreign exchange operator to "a slip of whisky administered to an already intoxicated man." It will have no effect, he believes.—*Reuter*.

MONETARY CRISIS

Paris, Nov. 21. The Bank of France statement for the week ended November 15 revealed a gold loss of 933,354,701 francs.

Since September 9, nearly 5,000,000,000 francs have fled from the nation mostly to the United States on account of the French economic crisis.

At present the ratio of gold to notes in circulation is 73.82 per cent, as compared with 74.56 on November 1.

The continued outflow of gold is attributed to fears that France may be forced to devalue despite M. Laval's reaffirmation that he will neither inflate nor devalue.—*United Press*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF
NOTHING IS MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE VOID LEFT BY A LOST RELIGION.—*Edgar Ansel Mowrer*.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg will distribute the prizes at St. Joseph's College on Wednesday, November 27, at 4 p.m.

Whilst working at the Kowloon Godown yesterday, a cargo coolie, Lau Shun-ho received injuries to his body and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Ho Luk, 44, unemployed, was brought before Mr. Balfour on remand at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of the possession of 488 heroin pills on the third floor of 10, Bonham Strand East. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$405 with the alternative of four months' hard labour. Detective Sergeant F. W. Fowle appeared for the prosecution.

A Shanghai Chinese, Chan Tsai-ming, 30, unemployed, pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to returning from banishment and was sentenced to one year's hard labour.

He was sentenced to a total of 12 weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Detective-Sergeant D. Davies stated that about 3 p.m. yesterday defendant was seen coming from the President Coolidge and on being searched was found to have an iron shackle in his possession. After he had been taken to the Police Station he took the police to a marine store where he had sold the shackles mentioned in the other charge.

A caution with a warning that next time the fine would be \$25 was administered by Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning to Lau Chiu-chow, 22, unemployed, and Chan Po-fong, 22, assistant accountant, who pleaded ignorance of local regulations when charged with avoiding payment of fares at the Yau Ma Tei Ferry wharf, Hongkong side. Both stated they were not asked for tickets, and when they were prepared to pay they were taken to the office. Inspector Smith stated it was alleged that both defendants told the ferry wharf inspector that they had season tickets, but this was found to be untrue.

To Ka-leung, 24, unemployed, and Ho Sze, 24, coolie, were charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with committing a burglary at No. 482 Shanghai Street on the morning of November 17, and having stolen a quantity of clothing. Both defendants pleaded guilty. Detective Sub-Inspector Cunningham stated that the men gained entrance to the premises by standing on each other's shoulders and entering by the kitchen door. First defendant, who had against him four previous convictions, which included one for housebreaking, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The other man was sentenced to two months'.

Whilst walking in a field at Fanling yesterday, Mrs. B. Miller, of Taihuo Bungalow, Taipei, was bitten by a snake. She later went to Kowloon Hospital to be medically treated.

Local estate to the value of \$12,000 was left by Mr. Eng Chun-hok, late of Kam Kong village, Tai Shan district, Kwangtung, who died at the above address on April 30, 1935. Probate of the will has been granted to Ng Lau-shi and Ng Wong-shi, widows.

Li Wah, 41, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with the theft of a single from an Indian silk store at 42, Queen's Road Central. He pleaded guilty and was sent to prison for three weeks. He is also to be sent to the country at the expiration of his term. Mr. J. M. Thomson, salesman, was the complainant. Inspector A. W. Smith prosecuted.

Kwong Shing, gardener employed at The Peak Club, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning, on admitting the theft of a basket of flowers, the property of the Club. The complainant was Mr. Jenkins, Secretary. Sergeant Hill stated that the defendant had cut the flowers, and sold them in town, and bought opium with the money. This had apparently been going on for some time.

Chan Hing, aged 45, unemployed fitter, was remanded by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for seven days for medical observation. Defendant, who was charged with loitering, created amusement by stating that he "was not arrested, but had come because he had some spare time."

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that defendant was seen loitering near the south gate of the officers' quarters of the Female Prison at Lai-chikok at 1.30 a.m. He attempted to run away but was chased and caught.

BRITISH
DIPLOMAT
ARRIVESSIR ROBERT CLIVE
IN HONGKONGNORTH CHINA
COMMENT

A number of distinguished passengers arrived in Hongkong this morning by the numerous passenger liners which came from both north and south.

Aboard the Empress of Canada which arrived from Canada and Japan was the Right Honourable Sir Robert Clive, Ambassador for Great Britain in Japan, who will return by the same ship after a short holiday in the south. Sir Robert will meet his wife while he is in Hongkong and return with her to Japan.

Sir Robert was disinclined to comment on the political situation in the north when spoken to this morning. Much of the trouble there, in his opinion, is the result of press interviews and statements by leading military figures who speak in a somewhat irresponsible manner and attempt to move much quicker than their Government desires them.

RIDICULOUS TALK

The East always has moved slowly and always will, said Sir Robert, and at present Japan has an immense work on hand in developing Manchukuo which is a large area, much of it hilly and infested with bandits. It was ridiculous, said Sir Robert, to talk about Japan appropriating Northern China or of the five provinces breaking away from Nan-king in a day or two. For this to happen would take a very long time and would mean an immense amount of work and preparation.

As for Japan desiring to take over Northern China, he thought this was a foolish statement. Japan and China were akin in many ways and that trade and intercourse between them should increase was natural, but no country could just assume control of half another country. It was a ridiculous proposition.

Even economic co-operation in the Northern provinces would mean a great deal of work, the formation of companies and the development of the country. Much of the present disturbance, Sir Robert believes, is due to disturbing Press reports from Shanghai and the northern provinces where much is made of trivial incidents and words by irresponsible people.

OTHER NOTABLES
Another distinguished family aboard the Empress of Canada was the Marquis and Marchioness of Normandy. Mr. O. Duffell is accompanying the party, who are on a leisurely tour of the world. The Marchioness will remain a few days in Hongkong before continuing her voyage to Suez.

This is the first visit of any of the party to the Far East and the Marchioness described her extended stay in Japan as delightful when spoken to this morning. The tour has proved extremely interesting throughout, nor was she disappointed with Hongkong harbour about which she had heard so much, since crossing America.

Among the local persons aboard were Mr. T. P. Cochrane, retired manager of the Chartered Bank, revisiting the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bagram. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Managing Director of Messrs. Dodwell and Co.

Mr. J. F. Lunny, of the Hongkong Electric Co., returning with Mrs. Lunny from a trip to Europe.

Mr. R. M. McLay, Manager of the National City Bank, returning to his work in Hongkong, accompanied by his wife and daughter after a holiday in Europe and America.

Mr. G. H. Potts, returning after a holiday spent in England. Sir Cecil and Lady Lays, who were in Hongkong 25 years ago and are returning now on an extended visit to the Far East. Sir Cecil is a New Zealander and president of a large publishing firm there.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY
On the President Jefferson which arrived from Manila were the Hon. Mr. John Nance Garner, Vice President of the United States, and Mrs. Garner, and Hon. Joseph W. Byrnes, Speaker in the House of Representatives, and Mrs. Byrnes, and representatives, and 15 Senators and their wives and 25 members of the American House of Representatives and their wives.

Shortly after the President Jefferson had berthed, a party of about 40 of the Senators and Representatives left for Canton for the afternoon train in time to catch the President Jefferson when she sails for Shanghai at 1 a.m. to-morrow.

RADIO
BROADCASTRecital of Bird Songs By
Amy Bath

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From 2.30 on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles):
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A third talk on "Common Sense" by Mr. S. L. Yen.
7.11 p.m. European Programme.
7.30 p.m. Military Band Music.

Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn); Tancréd Overture (Rossini); Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom); The Old Frog Pond (Alford); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette).
7.30-7.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of Bird Songs by Amy Bath.

Programme.
1. The Little Red Lark (Needham); 2. Cuckoo (Shaw); 3. A Little Birdie (Puccini); 4. A Thrush's Love Song (Travers); 5. The Owl (Wells); 6. The Captive Lark (Ronald); 7. Spring (Henshaw).

7.45-7.50 p.m. "March of the Toys" (Herbert) (from "Babes in Toyland").

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"Book Reviews" by Sabrina.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.10 p.m. "Savoy Scottish Melody" (arr. Debroy Somers).

8.10-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Bragg, F.T.C.L.

Programme.
1. Clair de Lune; 2. Arabesque (Debussy); 3. Prelude in B flat Major; 4. Polonaise in G sharp minor (Chopin).

8.30-9 p.m. Relay from Davenport.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
9.20 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin.

9.20-10 p.m. From the Studio.
A 51st Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

10 p.m. Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.10-10.20 p.m. From the Studio.

A Talk on "Safety First" by an Owner Driver.

10.20-11 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Vocal—Melody Trumps. The Four Aces. Fox-Trot—Red Sails in the Sunset; Song—A Little Dash of Dublin ("For Old Drury"); Anna Neale (Soprano); Fox-Trot—I couldn't be mean to you; Song—Scolin is believin' Les Allen (Baritone); Humorous—Albert Comes Back; Stanley Holloway; Fox-Trot—You're on Top; Song—Tired Eyes ("Cook of the North"); Leslie Hutchinson; Fox-Trot—The Girl with the dreamy eyes; Fox-Trots—Chasing Shadows; Kiss me goodnight.
11 p.m. Close Down.

Falls To Death
From TrainADOPTED DAUGHTER
OF KEMAL PASHA

Paris, Nov. 21. The police at Amiens have confirmed the fact that Zehra Aylin, the adopted daughter of Mustapha Kemal, who, when returning from England to Turkey by the Calais-Paris express, fell through the door of a first-class compartment and was later picked up dying on the track, met her death by accident. It is believed that she clung desperately to the train in an attempt to save herself.—*Reuter Special*.

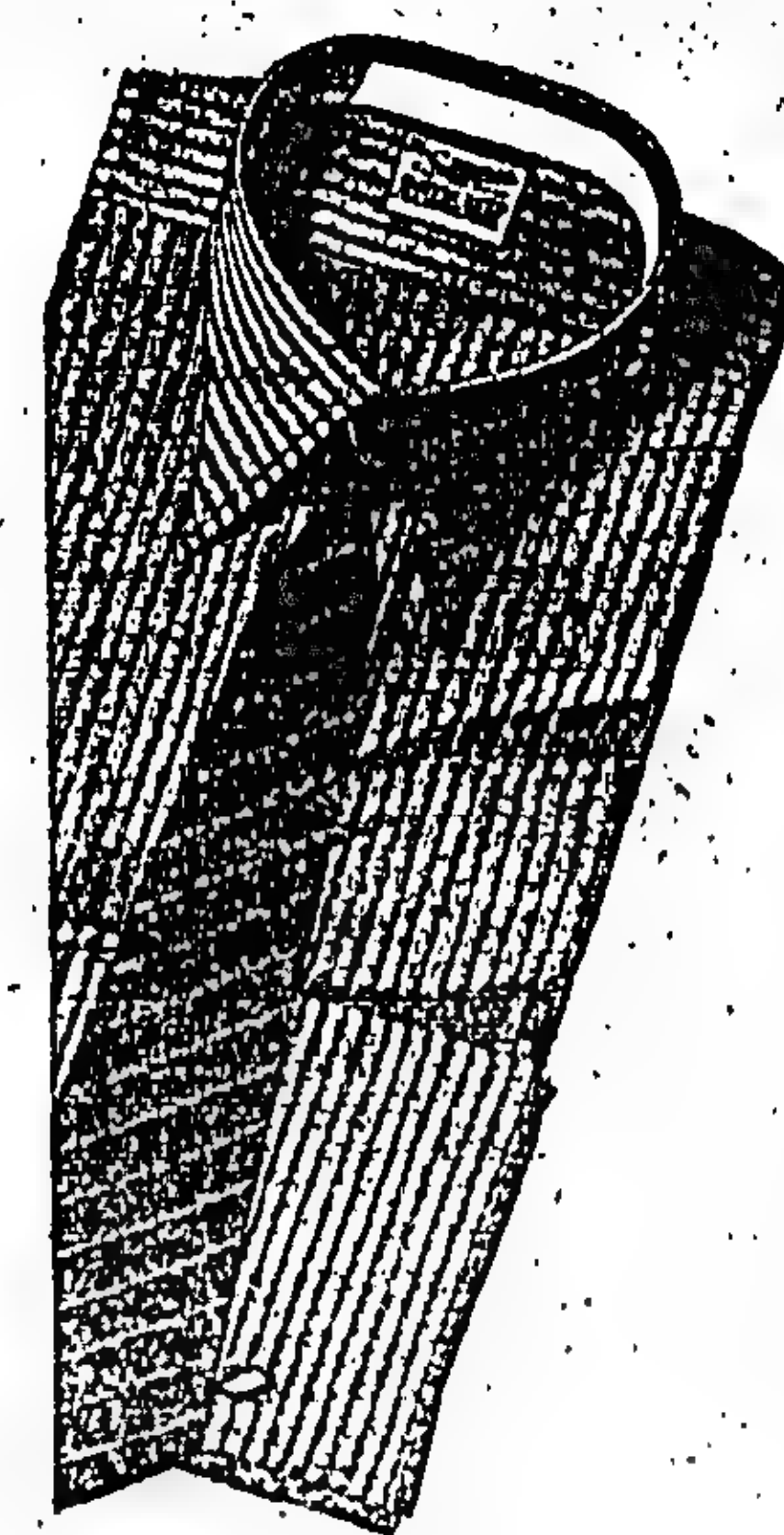
DEEPLY AFFECTED
Ankara, Nov. 21. Mustapha Kemal, President of Turkey, was deeply affected when he learned of the tragic death of his adopted daughter.

The young girl was one of several daughters of fellow-officers who were killed in the War of Independence, all of whom were adopted by Mustapha Kemal, who arranged their education and saw that their future was assured.—*Reuter Special*.

ANGLO-POLISH TRADE
London, Nov. 21. Members of the delegation of the Federation of British Industries, which has just returned from Poland, speak hopefully of the opportunities of increasing trade between the two countries. The delegation included representatives of the motor trade, herring industry, textile machinery, manufacturers, china clay, leather and Sheffield and Birmingham industries.—*British Wireless*.

The Vice-President and the Speaker will spend the day shopping accompanied by their families. They were met shortly after the ship arrived by Mr. C. Hoover, the U.S. Consul-General, who will be their host during the day.

The whole party is extremely tired, and spent their time on the ship resting after the strenuous time they had in Manila attending official functions and sight-seeing.

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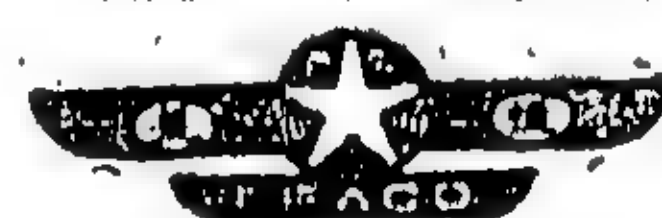
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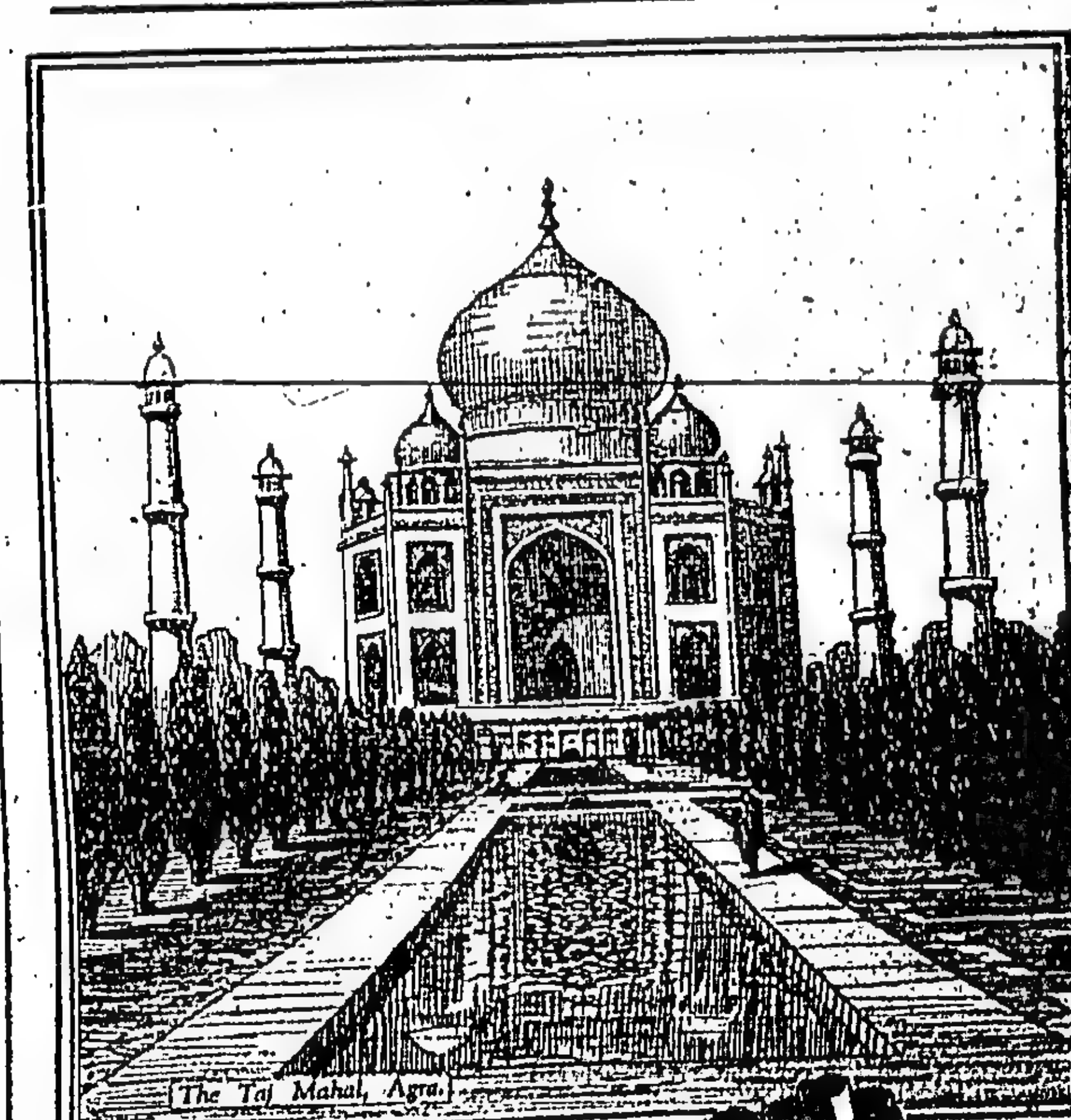
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CHIEF FEATURES OF THE ST. LEGER'S MEETING

BADMINTON MORE MIXED DOUBLES GAMES TO NIGHT FOUR TEAMS MAKE CHANCES KEEN MATCH ANTICIPATED AT THE CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas")

At least four teams are making chances for their engagements in the mixed doubles badminton league to-night. These include St. Andrew's, who will be without the services of E. F. Fincher, St. John's, who have yet to decide their third man player, the Fire Brigade, who will turn out minus N. M. Smith, and Rocio "B."

The Fire Brigade, visitors to the Chinese Recreation Club, are introducing Anderson for Smith, and he will probably partner Miss Griffiths, with the other two pairs remaining as before. Formerly Mr. and Mrs. Shute and A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild.

St. John's are not only confronted with a little problem in the selection of a third man, but have one change in the ladies, Miss Dowling making way for Mrs. Barlow.

P. H. Kwok and Miss Smith and Roland Koh and Miss McEwen, will play together as they did last week, but Mrs. Barlow's partner has not yet been determined.

St. Andrew's will sadly miss the help of Ernest Fincher, but have a useful substitute in H. H. Wong who will probably partner Mrs. Dawson.

The Rocio "B" lose the services of L. A. Silva—unfortunately for good—which allows A. E. Xavier to come into the team. He will partner Miss S. Remedios. Although they cannot afford to lose such a promising exponent as Silva, the Rocio can be expected to remain very powerful and they should beat Tai Koo fairly comfortably.

PROSPECTS

The Fire Brigade may find different court conditions a handicap in their quest for further points at the C.R.C. Furthermore the Chinese have already revealed themselves as a useful team. Nevertheless the Brigade should win, although I expect to see the home team annex two or three games.

Even without Fincher, St. Andrew's, on their own court, should be good enough to defeat St. John's. It will be interesting to see if the Saints decide to bring young Norman Smith into the team. But I rather suspect it will be David Kwok, who played well against Kowloon Tong on Wednesday.

TEAMS

Here are some of the teams expected to take part in the programme.

Fire Brigade—Mr. and Mrs. Shute, Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths, A. L. Fisher and Mrs. Wild. St. John's—P. H. Kwok and Miss Smith, R. Koh and Miss McEwen, A. N. Other and Mrs. Barlow.

St. Andrew's—R. H. Wong and Mrs. Dawson, H. H. Wong and Mrs. Chura, A. E. P. Guest and Miss F. Wong.

Rocio "B"—Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sousa, A. E. Xavier and Miss S. Remedios, L. Carvalho and Miss A. Remedios.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme is as follows:
St. Andrew's v. St. John's
Chinese R.C. v. Fire Brigade
Tai Koo v. Rocio "B"

MAXIE BAER IS UNDECIDED

ABOUT STAGING A COMEBACK

Roseville California. Max Baer, pugilistic prodigy of Louisville who had become a cattle dealer, will turn down offers for a comeback fight in Oakland next February, Anell Hoffman, his manager said here.

"Max is on the fence," Hoffman said. "Some times he wants to fight, and some times he doesn't." Hoffman is considering proposals for making two pictures, and informed an agent promoter that a decision whether he would fight "Butch" Rogers for \$20,000 would be made "about the first of the year."—United Press.

Schmeling's Next Fight In U.S.?

New York. Max Schmeling probably will have his next fight in the United States, it was believed here.

Schmeling, it was learned, has broken negotiations for any fight in Europe because he doesn't want to risk injuring himself.

This it was interpreted, means Schmeling is considering an offer to fight champion James J. Braddock, heavyweights, in America.

MR. & MRS. PEARCE SET NEW RACING RECORD

AMAZING DAILY DOUBLE PAYS OUT ON HAPPY VALLEY'S HIGHEST POOL EVER

(By "Capt. Foster")

Mr. Gussie da Rosa rode three successive winners on King's Jubilee, King's Warden and Wadebridge, and Mrs. Pearce had the pleasure of leading in three ponies.

Mr. Leo Frost put the saddle on seven ponies registering four wins on Snowy River, Mistake Bay, Cold Morning and Pride of Tinsling, and was placed with Pontiac Bay, King's Justice and 17th of September.

Lady Southern's Halcyon would have won if the jockey Mr. Hemie Proulx had not been ill.

Mrs. Pearce was the first Lady owner to win the Sub-Griffin St. Leger with Wadebridge.

Mr. Tam Pearce scored his second Hongkong St. Leger with the same jockey, Mr. Rosa, whose last win of this classic was in 1930 with King's Colour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce "Daily Double" with King's Jubilee and Wadebridge in the two China Ponies St. Legers set a record which will be hard to beat.

Mr. S. L. Yuen broke his "Duck" on Festival Eve in the Tai Po Handicap and paid the best dividend of the day, namely, \$198.30 for a win and \$50.50 for a place. A false start was responsible for Festival Eve's win.

Mr. Cheape on Flynight lodged a protest against Festival Eve for boring but was not sustained by the Stewards.

888 BACKERS LET DOWN

Herod's chances in the Hongkong St. Leger were over-estimated with the result that 888 backers out of 1,617 were let down.

Cold Morning after a sequence of seven unplaced outings established a new record over one and three-quarters of a mile, beating Able Amazon's time by three and four-fifths seconds.

The Official Adjudicator secured a "Dead Heat" for third place in the third race, the Castle Peak Handicap, and his friend Shooting Star was second in Fremantle St. Leger.

Mistake Bay had 2,110 backers for the first leg of the Daily Double and the pool amounting to \$20,935.20 was shared by 63 successful punters.

It was the biggest pool ever recorded for the Daily Double Event.

Betting numbers of the winning ponies for the last three races added together were 13 and they were as follows—364 for Cold Morning in the Fremantle St. Leger, 373 for Festival Eve in the Tai Po Handicap, and 391 for Pride of Tinsling in the Shum Chun Handicap (Second Section).

The attendance was by far the best since the recess and I am sure that everybody must have left the Course quite satisfied with the afternoon's sport. The racing was a very high standard and there were many exciting and close finishes. The going was very fast and the times, especially in the Tai Po Handicap over a mile ridden by novices in 2:05.2/5th was a creditable performance for "D" class ponies.

CLOSE TO A RECORD

The Hotham Handicap for Australian Ponies was won by Snowy River in 1:43.3/5th—being 1/5th seconds outside the record time of 1:45 established by Saucy Face. There were only four acceptors and Snowy River took the command with Almerity, High Finance and Halcyon following.

The last named was leading at the Black Rock and maintained the position till the last quarter post. But when entering the straight, Snowy River drew level and went ahead, passing the winning post two lengths in front of Halcyon who in turn beat Almerity by a length. Mr. Proulx was sick last Friday and it was a surprise to see him well in on Tuesday. However, immediately after the race, Mr. Proulx was seen to leave the course without changing his riding attire and his other engagements were taken out by Mr. Ralph.

Herod, the Blue Riband winner of this year, not only met his Waterloo but gave a very disappointing display in the Hongkong St. Leger and he was lucky to nose out Rose Queen for third place. He was left at the Post and he had so much ground to make up, it was a wonder how Herod got a place? Mr. Fung rode a hard race but Herod was not the same animal as when he won the Hongkong Derby last February.

However, Harvest View did the running and was followed by Rose Queen with the balance of the field in close attendance. Passing the mile post for the first time, the order of the procession was: Harvest View, Rose Queen, High Honour, King's Jubilee, Pontiac Bay, Plain View, Trowbridge, and Herod was last by many many lengths. There was hardly any change in the position up the incline and passing the Black Rock for home, Harvest View was still leading with Rose Queen, Pontiac Bay and King's Jubilee in the rear and well bunched together. Round the curve, Mr. Frost on Pontiac Bay forged ahead and was chased by King's Jubilee who was going very comfortably, but Harvest View was labouring. Rose Queen was fourth and two lengths came Herod.

Into the straight, King's Jubilee was given two strokes and drew level with Pontiac Bay who was under hard pressure. It could be seen that at the mile post, Mr. Rosa had the race in hand and was eventually beating Pontiac Bay by a length. Then about five lengths behind came Herod who just managed to nose out Rose Queen for third place.

This classic was Mr. Pearce's second success in the Hongkong St. Leger and it was Mr. Gussie da Rosa's fourth win. His first win was in 1928 on Lady Luck and in the year 1928 he beat Mr. Dougan's Crag Bay to victory by five lengths. He won the third with King's Colour in 1930 beating Mike (Mr. Stanton) by 1 1/2 lengths. The journey was covered in 3:38.4/5th being 2/5th seconds outside of last year's winner Soldier of Britain who did the distance in 3:36.2/5th.

BEST RACE OF DAY

With the elimination of Liberty Day the Castle Peak Handicap for A class ponies drew seven starters and it was the best race of the day. King's Warden was made favourite and won, but believe me, had Mr. Frost not ridden him so well, I think the result would have been different.

Soldier of Britain was full of running and Mr. Dietz had a fine time to keep him back. King's Justice was to be ridden by Mr. Proulx but at the last moment Mr. Frost put his legs over and had to carry 10 lbs. over-weight. The pony ran a very good race with Mr. Leo, leading all the way until the distance post when he was passed by his stable companion King's Warden and Soldier of Britain.

The field spread out when entering the straight for the home run and about half way from the winning post there were six ponies abreast fighting the issue out stride by stride. A blanket could cover King's Warden, Soldier of Britain, King's Justice, Cosack's Beauty, Macaroni and Gladiator at finishing line and after careful deliberation King's Warden was given the verdict and Soldier of Britain was second. King's Justice and Cosack's Beauty decorated for the third place. King's Warden, I understand, is a lazy animal and Mr. Rosa certainly rode a very hard race, timed to a nicety.

EASY FOR WADEBRIDGE

As was anticipated, Wadebridge (Mr. Rosa) had no difficulty, in fact won the Sub-Griffin St. Leger in easy fashion, and was never seriously challenged at any time of the race. At the fall of the flag, as nobody wanted to make the running, Mr. Rosa took Wadebridge right out, and the quarters were done in 35.34.1, 33.2, 33.2, 31.2, finishing the last bit in 31.4/5th seconds. It was a more canny race for Wadebridge to claim the \$750 stake-money. And I cannot see anything to bet him in the Sub-Griffin. Champions to be run on.

Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship

ENTRIES OPEN

The Colony's Open Mixed Doubles Championship will shortly be held under the auspices of the C.R.C. and under the following conditions, and entries are invited.

The tournament will be conducted under the present rules of Lawn Tennis and the Rules and Regulations of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Each competitor shall pay the sum of \$2.50 as the entrance fee. The first round shall be played off on or before 14th December, 1935. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before 21st December, 1935. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the semi-finals shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

The Semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on 24th December, 1935 and the Final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on 29th December, 1935.

The Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence.

ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 30.

For each match four new Slazengers balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to Chinese Sports, No. 10, D'Agulair Street for balls.

Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and all results must be immediately sent in to the undersigned.

Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up. All entries shall be sent to the undersigned on or before 30th November, 1935.

The draw which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. if they think fit will take place at the C.R.C. at 6.30 p.m. on 1st December, 1935.

All disputes which may arise shall be decided by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C.

The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries and should a less number be received the tournament will not be proceeded with and the entrance fees received shall be returned to the senders.

December 14. As a matter of news, Wadebridge has earned to date \$3,375 and another \$1,000 will be coming in before Xmas.

17th of September staged a comeback and ran a good race to be second. An Valley View, who was heavily backed finished nowhere, Emergency Call paid \$22.20 for third place and Mr. Tung Man Wa rode a hard race to stave off the challenge of Sol-Fa.

Mr. Gussie Rosa registered his first win of this classic and congratulations are due to Mrs. Pearce in being the first lady owner to win the Sub-Griffin St. Leger. Mrs. Pearce, the jockey, and the pony received rousing cheers when they passed in front of the members enclosure to the dismounting paddock. Mr. Rosa had a sitter in Wadebridge but he had to ride the two Kings to score his "hat-trick" and it seemed that the Lady owner had enough of the poor performance of both principals.

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THE INTERPORT

R. ABBIT'S CONCLUDING ANALYSIS

HONGKONG BETTER-BALANCED

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE FIELDING BY BOTH SIDES

(By R. Abbit)

I left off yesterday just before the most important swing in the game—when Ricketts, ably assisted by Dunkley and Pereira, made the gallant effort that won the match. There is no doubt that the drizzle early that morning had made the wicket a good deal easier and it was never as difficult as it had been on the Monday afternoon until about half an hour after tiffin on Tuesday, when the Shanghai collapse came.

There had been a brilliant start and Stokes and Booth were batting so easily that I thought Shanghai were going to win. But the great change bowler Mr. Lunch defeated them and once Kermant had gone Shanghai were always fighting with their backs to the wall. I am told that Kermant said that the ball from which he was given l.b.w. was six inches outside the off stump. If this is true, he must have misjudged it shockingly as the bowler, umpire, and wicket-keeper seem pretty certain that it was plumb out. The gallant wag of the tail was the finish of Shanghai's innings and Hongkong won.

A DESERVED VICTORY

In my opinion Hongkong were the better balanced side and deserved to win. Admittedly they had no one who showed the batting form of Kermant or the all round ability of Donald Leach. But with the exception of these two the teams are not comparable on the form displayed. From the way Lunch managed his bowling it was clear he had no confidence in anyone but himself, with Pat Madar or Jenkins at the other end. In the batting Stokes played delightful cricket but seemed to get himself out just when set for a big score. I do not think that Williams, H. Madar, Leckie, Humphreys, or Elliot would have got into our side.

For Hongkong, Garthwaite, owing no doubt to having been bowled, showed no signs of the bowler who took all ten wickets in the Trials. But he batted splendidly—far better than he has ever done before. Fincher was as usual our stand-by in keeping a wicket up. Ricketts did excellent work all round, and Min's nine wickets for a hundred and twenty two runs was a fine performance.

THE FIELDING

Both sides were excellent in the field. I have seldom seen a match where fewer catches were dropped and those that were put down were all hard ones. Harry Madar was outstanding for Shanghai, and proved an able assistant to his brother's donkey-drops. I think do finally that Hongkong threw in to the wicket much better than Shanghai and on the whole were the better fielding side. There seemed little to choose between the two

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET

I have very little idea of what is happening to-morrow. I am afraid I have only two cards so far I.R.C. and Army (—for which I am very grateful) and of course these two sides have arranged to play each other! It should be a most interesting game and I shall hope to get along to see it, and say a few words next week when I hope to get down to League Cricket seriously. I have just heard that the H.K.C.C. are at home to Kowloon. The Army-Indians match is League and the other non-League.

Egyptian May Captain England Team

F. D. Amr Bey, an Egyptian, who is generally acknowledged to be the best squash racket player in the world—he is the holder of the open championship—has been invited to captain the British team against the American touring side at the Bath Club, London, on November 26. Amr Bey has not yet signified his acceptance of the invitation.

COMPOSITION BOWLS WOODS

Australia's Enormous Exports Trade

Australia, which invented it, is developing a surprisingly large export trade in "composition" bowls woods. More than 10,000 sets have been sent away in the past four years, according to figures just arrived.

The game is exceedingly popular in all Australian States which use the composition "wood" almost exclusively. The standard bowling laid down by the Australian Bowling Council is rigidly enforced in manufacture, says *Austral News*.

FRIENDLY FOOTBALL

Club Third Team To Meet Press Eleven

A friendly football match has been arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the Hongkong Football Club's third team and the Hongkong Press. The match will be played on the Chinese Athletic Ground, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following will represent the Press eleven:
C. E. Wong, S. W. Giffin and C. H. Lee, A. H. Mark, R. Goldman and K. E. Cottrell, E. MacNider, S. A. Gray, M. R. Abbas, K. C. Lee and O. M. Omar.

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY

Friendly Match Between Club And Tamar

The Hongkong Hockey Club's second eleven will be meeting H.M.S. Tamar in a friendly hockey match on the Club Ground at King's Park this afternoon, commencing at 5 p.m. The following will represent the civilian eleven:
Van der Waal, A. Tate and R. H. D. Lane, A. N. Other, E. G. Dale and K. E. Cottrell, H. A. Wood, L. D. Kilbee, P. H. Senior, D. Caroy and A. J. Bennett.



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PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL FOR LONDON

TO START NEXT SUMMER

PLANS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

An attempt to put American baseball over in a big way will be made in London next summer. At a conference convened by the National Baseball Association it was unanimously agreed to form a professional league, and it was announced that teams will be formed at Wimbledon, White City, Wembley, Hackney Wick, Harringay, West Ham and Hendon.

It is also likely that from May onwards professional baseball will be played at Catford and Stamford Bridge.

The first meeting of the new league will be held in London, when details such as the amounts to be paid to the players will be discussed.

In the north the professional league has made great progress.

GOOD ATTENDANCES

There are many hundreds of players, and the attendances, in most cases, have been excellent. Yorkshire will have its own professional league next summer, while a second division will be added to the North of England league.

A large number of new amateur leagues have come into existence in London, and it is believed that at least fifty amateur clubs will play in London alone.

It is not the present intention to import players or coaches, but to use the many Canadian and American ice-hockey players as the nucleus of sides. Those behind the scheme are even visualising a day when international matches will be played between Britain and America.

FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

- Old Course
- 9.24 G. E. Costello, J. Mc I. Brown.
 - 9.28 M. S. Cumming, J. G. Coteworth.
 - 9.32 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
 - 9.36 G. Thumerson, J. Harrow.
 - 9.40 A. B. Purves, T. S. Whyte Smith.
 - 9.44 A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
 - 9.48 A. Webster, F. C. Mudie.
 - 9.52 J. W. Alabaster, G. Marselle.
 - 9.56 A. T. Lay, J. R. Borgne-Coupland.
 - 10.00 J. MacKnight, H. C. Hopkins.
 - 10.04 F. A. Redmond, D. J. Gilmore.
 - 10.08 H. A. Rodgers, E. G. Smith Wright.
 - 10.12 E. Lewis, F. Ellis.
 - 10.16 T. C. Monaghan, A. McKellar.
 - 10.20 T. R. Rowell, W. J. E. McKenzie.
 - 10.24 G. B. S. Thomson, J. Forbes.
 - 10.28 W. J. S. Key, G. H. Bond.
 - 10.32 C. M. Customs, Dr. McGowan & Co.
 - 10.36 L. Goldman, R. G. Edward Jones.
 - 10.40 J. Smith, J. S. MacLaren.
 - 10.44 H. M. S. Tamar, D. S.
 - 10.48 C. Mycock, D. S. Edward.
 - 10.52 T. C. Fairburn, W. W. C. Shevan.
 - 10.56 W. L. Alexander, C. W. Jeffries.
 - 11.00 G. S. Chambers, J. S. Dunnett.
 - 11.04 D. A. Campbell, A. K. Forsyth.
 - 11.08 R. Young, D. Forbes.
 - 11.12 N. E. Young, Sir W. Shenton.
 - 11.16 F. B. Williams, C. E. Sandstrom.
 - 11.20 Pay, Lt. Morant, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks.

New Course

- 9.24 D. S. Robb, A. Sommerfeld.
- 9.32 A. Ritchie, S. T. Butlin.
- 9.40 A. A. Bremner, D. L. Prophet.
- 9.44 E. M. Bryden, S. A. Sleep.
- 9.52 Mrs. G. O. D. M. A. Miss Humphreys.
- 10.00 Mrs. Mycock, Miss Curtin.
- 10.08 D. J. Mackie, A. E. Perry.
- 10.16 B. G. D. & Mrs. Barlow.

Features Of St. Legers Meeting

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leading in the ponies for that afternoon.

CAUSE OF BETTER ATTENDANCE

The carrying over of the pool of \$3,058.40 when punters failed to back the winner of the second leg at the previous meeting coupled with all the local papers tipping Mistake Bay as a "cert" for the first leg of the Double Event, the Shum Chun Handicap, was in a certain measure responsible for the better attendance of racing fans since the recess.

The demand for tickets on Mistake Bay was so heavy that a separate counter had to be provided for the sale of same and when the bell went for closing, many ladies were left in the cold. The total number sold was 3,927 of which there were 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay who did not win so easy as one was the first to get away.

Monday was the first to get away and was followed by Night View, High Speed and Mistake Bay with the rest of the field in close attendance. Coming round the corner, Monoplane was leading and on his near side were Night View and High Speed, and Mistake Bay was boxed in behind. What actually happened I could not see clearly through my glasses, but here came an opening on the rails and in a flash Mistake Bay was through and with great effort Mr. Frost won the race by half-a-length to the joy of 2,110 backers. As the distance of the race was only four furlongs, however High Speed was second and Bietre ran a wonderful race to beat Monoplane for third place.

AFTER SORRY SEQUENCE

Cold morning after running a sequence of seven unplaced outings won the Fremantle St. Leger in a most convincing style and showed us clearly the difference between handicaps and her own class form. The race was run in three minutes 17.2/10th seconds beating Able Amazon's record by three and four-fifth seconds, and it was Mr. Frost's second win of this classic event.

Mr. Harriman on Derby Day tried to adopt runaway tactics but the mare could only last a mile and finished a bad fifth. Southern Cross ran very well up to 1 1/2 miles and after that she went to pieces.

After passing the Black Rock for the second time, Shooting Star took the command followed by Cold Morning, Vixen Tor and Streamline and at this juncture it looked as if Shooting Star was going to win. However it was only at the distance post that Cold Morning passed Shooting Star and never looked back again and won the classic event by two and a half lengths.

There was a good fight between Shooting Star and Streamline for the second place and the verdict went to Shooting Star after a hard tussle. The running of this pony was an eye-opener to many racing experts including the writer and from now onwards Shooting Star is good for any distance.

THE BIGGEST FIELD

When the Telegraph Board was hoisted for the Taiipo Handicap which, incidentally, was the second leg of the Daily Double Event, it was only to be expected that there was a great excitement owing to the fact that 2,110 tickets on Mistake Bay had to be exchanged and there were several groups of punters all over the enclosure discussing the prospects. There was also the usual interest centred in the Novice event and the field was the biggest of the day.

Mr. Alec Potts had a great difficulty in lining up the 17 runners and a false start saw Boxing Eve, Festival Eve, Heart's Glory, Popular Star and Sylvandale run away with the exception of Festival Eve and Sylvandale who got under control, others went round the course once. Mr. C. F. Chui on Linelight was unsentenced and the pony was brought back to the starting post.

Mr. Chon Wing-hay on Heart's Glory was badly bruised round the neck by the tapes of the barrier and it was on this account that he could not control the pony and let 542 punters down badly.

The circus lasted over ten minutes and immediately Mr. Potts let loose the field, Popular Star, Heart's Glory and Tillicum were first at the 1/2 mile post but finished nowhere. Runaway

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Nov. 21. The following reports on the New York Stock Market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets: Railroad and utility averages touched the highest market for the year. Railroad issues were strong, in spite of indications of a seasonal decline in carloadings. Mining securities were up on earnings reports, plus a sharp break in foreign gold currencies, which strengthened the Dollar. Motor shares gained strength on improving securities were up, while utility securities were up on attacks on the Wheeler-Risingburt Utility Holding Company Bill. The market for bonds was strong. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The markets were buoyant, with railroad shares breaking through the old resistance points. Prices look likely to go higher. The National Power & Light Company has earned 11 cents per share for the quarter ended September 30th, against 12 cents per share during the corresponding quarter of last year. The Consolidated Gas Corporation does not intend registration under the Utility Holding Company Act.

Cotton: Prices advanced on Trade and foreign demand. "Spot" cotton is strong on the continued high basis.

Wheat: The broader demand is reflecting the strength of the domestic and foreign markets. There are reports of damage to the crop in the Argentine, with a good demand for the old crop. It is reported that export demand for Canadian wheat has increased.

Corn: Better weather conditions have increased primary receipts. Cash corn is firm, but demand is small.

Rubber: The market advanced on the firmness of Sterling and the eagerness of the Guilder, coupled with a good demand from consumers. Casings shipped during September are estimated at 3,303,333 units, production at 3,786,873 and inventory at 8,287,825 units.

Special.—Brokers' Loans during the past week amounted to \$856,000,000.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Nov. 20.	Nov. 21.
30 Industrials	146.55	147.37
20 Rails	36.97	38.20
20 Utilities	20.48	20.67
40 Bonds	96.82	97.05
11 Commodity Index	57.07	57.51

tactics were not adopted owing to the fact that the good—una had a run before the race started. Coming down the decline, Copper Idol, Festival Eve, Flybnight, Philanderer and Tiny Star were prominent, and after a ding dong race Festival Eve secured the verdict by three-quarters of a length to the heart's content of 63 punters. The same margin separated Flybnight and Copper Idol.

It was no doubt a happy day for Mr. S. L. Yuen to break his "duck" and before he could get over his joy he was politely asked to appear before the Stewards to answer the protest lodged by Mr. Cheape on Flybnight for boring but luckily for him this was not sustained. The sum of \$20,935.20 shared by 63 successful backers was the biggest pool for the Daily Double Event since its inception.

FINE RIDING
The meeting closed with a sprint race over five furlongs—Shum Chun Handicap. (Second Section) and the start was very poor indeed. Zero rushed out from the barrier at full speed and was chased by Pride of Taingtao, Royal Romance, Ythan and What A Chance. The last named and Great Hall, both heavily backed, were many lengths behind when Zero started and it was a credit to Mr. Pih that What A Chance secured a place. However, although Pride of Taingtao passed the post first, it was really due to Mr. Frost's hard riding and in the last few yards he practically lifted the pony to secure a verdict of a neck. The same distance separated Zero and What A Chance. Royal Romance, Cavalcade and Spinaway were well up at the finish and should be watched at coming meetings.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters, Nov. 20, Nov. 21.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2% reedm. after 1952 £105 1/2% £105 7/8%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£100 1/4	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£ 96	£ 97
5% Loan 1912	£ 72 1/2	£ 73 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 89 1/2	£ 90 1/4
5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	£ 94 1/2	£ 94 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70	£ 72
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 31	£ 32
5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan)	£ 28	£ 29
5% Honan Rly.	£ 28	£ 28
5% Hukuang Rly.	£ 40	£ 42 1/4
1011	£ 40	£ 42 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	£ 16	£ 18

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 50	£ 50
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 82 1/2	£ 82 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 94 1/2	£ 95
H.K. & S. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£100	£101
Charid. Bk. of I.A. & C.	£ 13 1/2	£ 13 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries	39/3	37/9
Associated & Elec. Industries	39/6	39/6
Austin Motors ord.	42/6	41/6
Boots Pure Drug	49/-	49/1 1/2
British-American Tobacco (bearer)	111/10 1/2	112/6
Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Mins. (Bearer)	11/6	11/3
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Hawker Aircraft	30/6	30/3
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Impl. Tobacco	148/9	148/9
Rolls Royce Const.	155/-	155/7 1/2
Shai Elec. Const.	47/6	47/6
Tate & Lyle	88/3	87/9
Turner & Newall	61/-	61/6
United Steel	32/7 1/2	32/4 1/2
Vickers ord.	18/4 1/2	18/-
Watney, Comp. & Field def. ord.	74/9	74/9
Woolworths	116/-	115/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	24/4 1/2	24/4 1/2
Gula Galumpung	23/-	23/-
Rubber	1/3	1/3
Pekin Synd.	29/3	29/3
Rubber Plantation Invest Trust	29/3	29/3
Burma Corp.	12/9	12/9
Commonwealth Mining	11/6	11/6
Royal London Estates	56/3	56/3
Spaarwater Op. tions	8/3	8/3
Springa Mines	45/-	45/7 1/2
Sub-Nigel	27/9	27/9
Rhokana Corp.	107/6	106/3
Anglo-Iranian	68/9	68/9
Burmah	82/6	82/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	81/3	81/10 1/2
Choer Corp.	16/3	16/3
Mareman Investments	30/3	30/6

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot	21 1/2	cts.	up 1/4	ct.
December	22	cts.	up 1/4	ct.
Jan/Mch.	22 1/2	cts.	up 1/4	ct.
Apr/June	23 1/2	cts.	up 1/4	ct.

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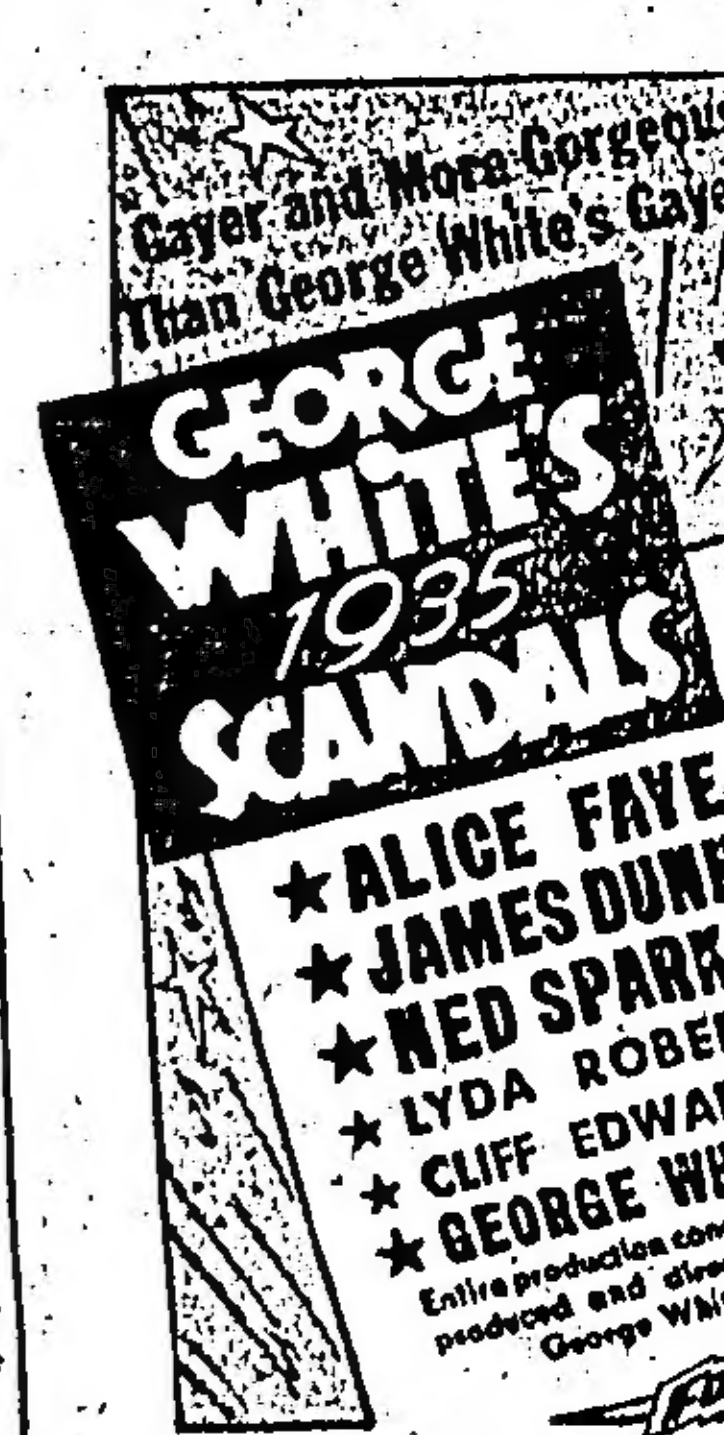
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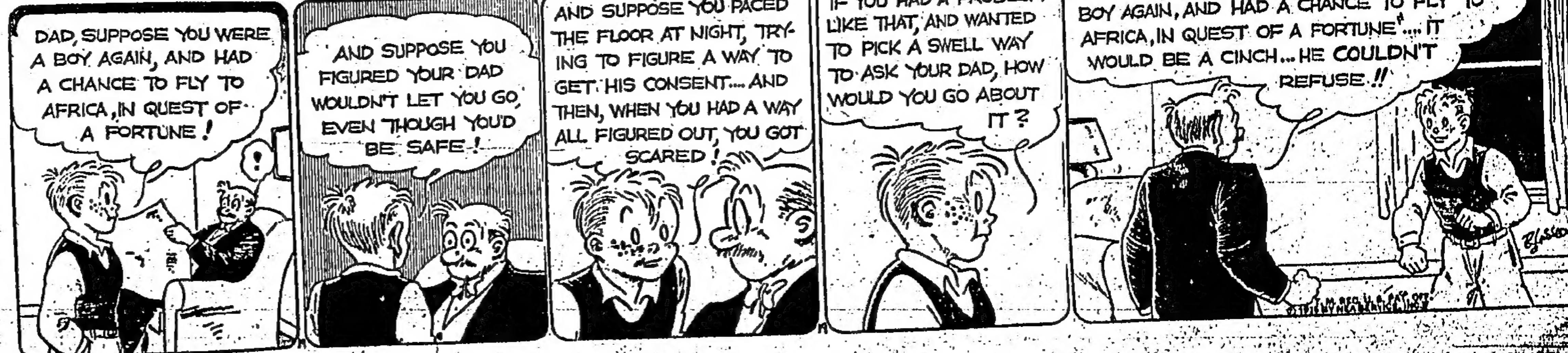
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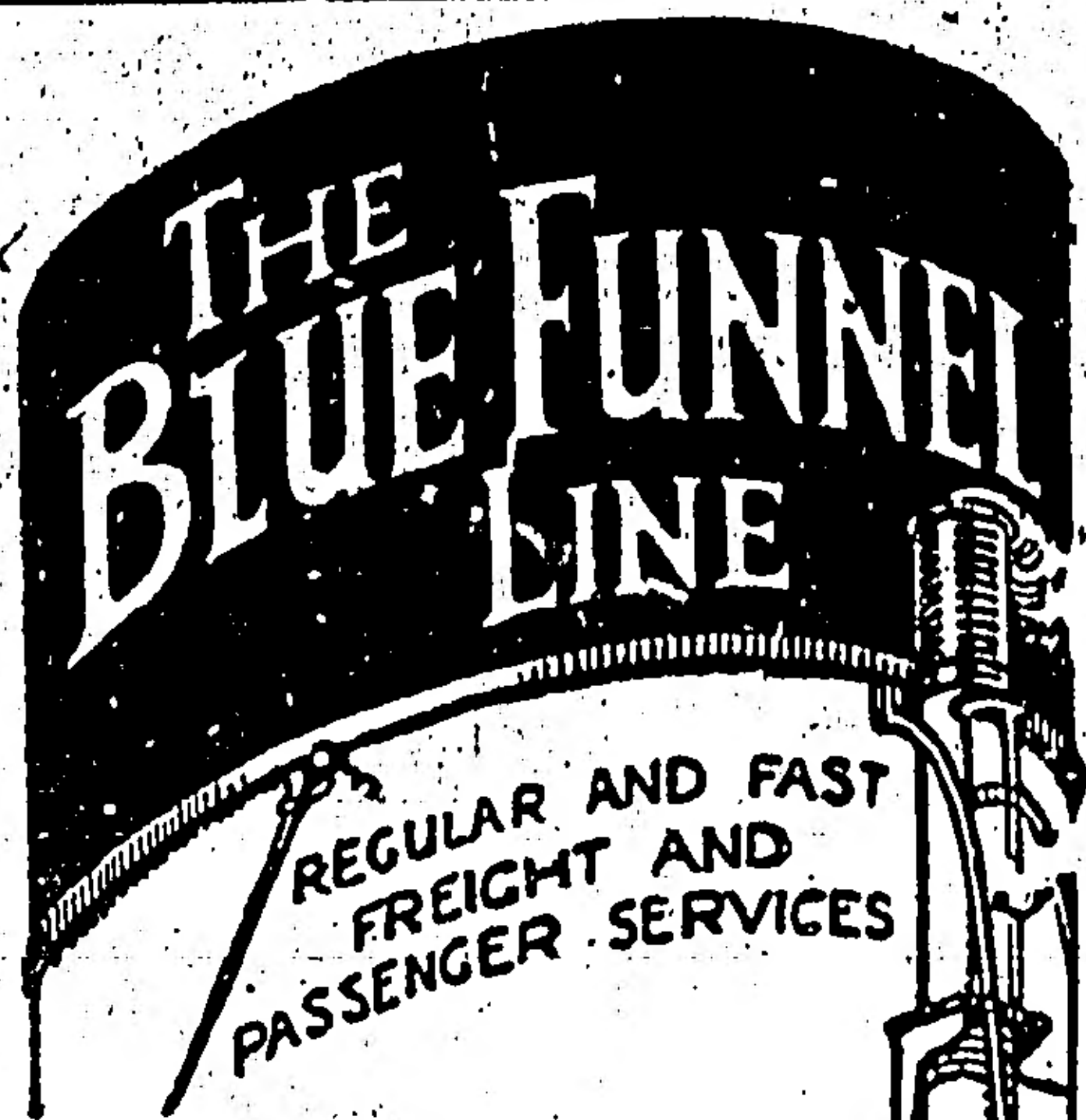
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SERIAL STORY

DONNA & THE BIG TOP by BEULAH POYNTER

CHAPTER XXXV

Mrs. Planter's head was in a whirl. She had just uncovered the choicest bit of scandal it had ever been her luck to come across. Whether Madeline Siddal had gone through a marriage ceremony with the animal trainer or not, whether they had ever been lovers and parted, one thing was certain. The good-looking, young animal trainer had come to Lebanon for only one purpose and that was to hold a rendezvous with Bill Siddal's wife!

Women who secretly met men other than their husbands were Jezebels in the opinion of Mrs. Planter and should be ostracized. Madeline might hold her head in the air now, but after tomorrow she would not do so! At first Mrs. Planter was uncertain just how to make use of her information. She had visions of following the guilty couple and telling Madeline what she thought of her. She soon dismissed this thought as too trivial a revenge for a terrible insult.

It had been at liberty for the afternoon she could have spread the news to a few cronies who could be trusted to see that it would kindle and flame like a forest fire before 24 hours passed, becoming the chief subject of conversation at Lebanon dinner tables. But Mrs. Planter knew only too well that the person most concerned in the affair might never hear this scandal. Madeline might meet her lover over and over again and everyone in town be aware of it without Bill Siddal learning what was going on. Hadn't Doc Freeman's wife been tramping around with their boarder since last June? Everybody for miles around knew about it, but Doc Freeman never told a soul. Madeline when he found out about Clara, and Bill found out about Madeline, the two men could console each other.

No that Clara Freeman was as ornery as Madeline. She might have some excuse—a doctor for a husband and him chasing off day and night, never able to take her any place. Mr. Planter recalled, with righteous pride, that when the sewing circle of the church had held a meeting to discuss the advisability of telling Doc Freeman he should keep a closer watch on his wife, she had voted against it. That she had voted thus because the minister's wife was opposed to meddling did not rob Mrs. Planter of feeling that she was a kindly, generous soul.

But no meeting to determine whether or not Bill should be kept in ignorance need be held. In the first place, neither Madeline nor Bill attended the same church as Mrs. Planter. In the second, Mrs. Planter intended to get the information to Bill in some manner—and with proof that could not be doubted.

To telephone him would be out of the question. She knew Bill's habits too well to believe he might be in the farmhouse to answer a phone himself. If his wife answered, she would see to it that he did not get the message.

The information must reach Bill in less than four hours if he were to witness the meeting between his wife and the circus performer as Mrs. Planter intended. She would have to get busy at once. Going out to the

farm to talk to him was not to be thought of. Mrs. Planter knew Bill's temper. Eventually he would thank her for opening his eyes to the facts, but she could hear his recriminations when he was first told that Madeline was unfaithful. Mrs. Planter had no wish to take part in such a scene.

Studying over the problem, she went about preparations for the noon day meal. Jamie Saher, one of the chambermaids, assisted with the cooking—peeling potatoes, onions and carrots, opening cans of beans and peas, and slicing the bread.

Always at noon the Commercial House offered roast beef, roast pork and a choice of two kinds of pie, but on the day after Thanksgiving there was cold turkey and mince pie left, and Mrs. Planter's tasks were light. She was no nearer the solution of her problem when lunch came into the kitchen to see if the men were ready. "There's a crowd in there," he said. "Better fry up some steak, in case the turkey runs out. Got enough pie?"

"Yes." Clerks from the drug store, Blaney who was the lawyer and Dempster, the postmaster, besides some drummers who had arrived on an early train filed into the dining room. Mrs. Planter was busy dishing up food for Mabel's trays, and momentarily put Madeline and Bill Siddal out of her thoughts.

It was the waitress who brought them back again. "Hurry up, Miss Planter," she said. "Lem Holden's in there and he's anxious to get going on his delivery."

Lem Holden was the rural postman. He delivered mail to the Siddal farm. If Mrs. Planter wrote a letter to Bill and gave it to Lem, it would be delivered before Madeline went to meet Con David. Of course there was a chance the letter would fall into Madeline's hands, but she did not know Mrs. Planter's writing and the older woman knew also that Madeline never opened her husband's mail.

"Janie," Mrs. Planter mumbled, her voice thick with excitement, "dish up a minute, will you? I gotta go upstairs."

Considering her "rheumatics," she showed amazing agility as she sprinted up the stairs to the third floor room she occupied with Mabel. It was when she sat down to write that it occurred to her that, for her own safety, it would be better not to sign the letter. She would ask Mabel to give it to Lem. She had a good excuse, as she was not supposed to go into the dining room anyway. If questions concerning the letter arose later Mabel was too stupid even to remember the incident after a day or so.

At best Mrs. Planter's handwriting was a scrawl. Now her hand shook so that the letters were all awry and blots of ink smudged the paper.

"Dear Mr. Siddal," she wrote, "As a friend I am writing this to you. Maybe you won't thank me now but some day you will. Your wife is a bad woman. If you want proof be at the Baptist church cemetery today, Friday 27, at three o'clock. She is going to meet an old sweetheart who used to travel with the circus. His name is Con David. He is stopping at the Commercial House now and came to Lebanon to see her—Your Well Wisher."

Mabel was plump, had a big appetite and an exceedingly sweet tooth. Whispering that she would save an extra piece of mince pie for her if she would give the letter to Lem, Mrs. Planter slipped the envelope into the waitress's hand.

Then Mrs. Planter peeked through a crack in the swinging door and saw the envelope pass Janie's hands. Knowing that the stamp she had placed on it insured its arrival at its destination, she hummed "Swing Grace" under her breath and continued to dish up the food with zest that amazed her assistant.

It happened that Lem Holden had promised a friend to drive him into the country when he went on his delivery and that the friend delayed him almost 45 minutes. After that, being late already, Lem decided to wait until the 3:25 train arrived. Thus the letter that might or might not have brought Bill into Lebanon and to the cemetery was not delivered at the Siddal farm until after three o'clock.

Donna had hung up the telephone receiver feeling utterly trapped. Slowly it was being forced upon her that Con David was not the man she believed him to be, and that Grandfather's money was what had brought Con to Lebanon. There had been nothing of the lover in the tone of voice he had used, nothing that indicated a friendly desire to see her again.

Unquestionably he believed she wanted Grandfather Siddal's money and just as surely he would stop at nothing to circumvent any plot he fancied she might have on foot. Only the fear that he would come to the farm to demand an audience with Grandfather Siddal had made her promise to meet Con.

Once the promise had been given, she could not break it, much as she regretted it. Donna was torn between "the devil and the deep sea." Bill would not forgive a meeting with Con if he learned about it. Neither would he forgive her continued deception when she had had ample opportunity to confess.

Why hadn't she told him the whole story? Oh, why hadn't she told it all to him after their marriage? Bill would have overlooked a great deal then that he could not overlook now. Suppose he too should believe that money had played a vital part in the scheme! And her silence about the real Madeline's death seemed even worse.

One moment she was ready to run out to the barn where Bill was busy with some baby lambs and tell him everything, sparing neither herself nor the dead. The next moment she was determined at all costs to defend her happiness and, if necessary, to lie in the face of all evidence. She paced the hallway, nearly insane with worry.

Some excuse to get into town must be invented. What could seem plausible when Grandfather was so ill that only an hour ago they had despaired of his living through the day?—No excuse was better than a poor one. Perhaps something would take Bill out of the house after dinner and she need say nothing at all. With a wordless prayer in her heart, she watched her husband as he cut across the now-covered field and came toward the house.

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The declaration calls for a permanent return to the gold standard, repeal of the Silver Purchase Act, and a balanced budget. It also favours the resumption of sound foreign lending as an essential function of a credit nation, and condemns measures for restricting farm output.

The importance of the present American plan for building up the merchant marine is also stressed, and the declaration further denounces as fallacious theories of national self-containment or bilateral trade balancing. On the other hand, it endorses the Government's reciprocal trade agreements programme.—*Reuter Special.*

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Washington, Nov. 21. The National Aeronautic Association has announced that the stratosphere balloon, Explorer II, attained a record altitude in its ascent at Rapid City on November 11.

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London, Nov. 21. The funeral of the late Admiral Jellicoe will take place at noon on Monday next.—*Reuter.*

Berlin, Nov. 21. It is announced that the German Navy will fly the new war flag at half-mast during the funeral of the late Admiral Jellicoe. Vice Admiral Seerster will represent the German Fleet at the ceremony.—*Reuter Special.*

London, Nov. 21. Many tributes are paid to Earl Jellicoe who died suddenly last night after a short illness. The King and Queen have sent a message of sympathy to Lady Jellicoe. The Admiralty announced that the funeral and burial of the late Admiral of the Fleet will take place on Monday next at St. Paul's Cathedral.—*British Wireless.*

SELASSIE'S TOUR TRIUMPHANT

WARMLY WELCOMED
EVERYWHERE

Addis Ababa, Nov. 21. The Emperor's aerial flight to the front broke a tradition, as it was his first use of an aeroplane. The tour was a triumphal one, according to an eye-witness. The news of the Emperor's coming was announced at each place shortly before his arrival, and he was welcomed with thunderous applause.

The Emperor reviewed the troops at Jijiga and exhorted them to fight cautiously. He later visited a hospital, where he decorated several wounded soldiers, and then motored to Doggarbur, where he was particularly interested in the defence works.—*Reuter.*

MARCONI SEEKS TO BROADCAST

BUT B.B.C. SAYS NO
TO OFFER

London, Nov. 21. It is revealed that Signor G. Marconi, famous inventor, has sent a special offer to the B.B.C. to make a personal broadcast on the Italian-Ethiopian situation.

The B.B.C., however, finds it impossible to accept, as its position in the dispute is entirely neutral and acceptance of Signor Marconi's offer might be construed as a departure from this strict policy of neutrality.—*Reuter Special.*

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fair.

ONLY ONE CABINET CHANGE?

LORD WINTERTON TO
BE ELEVATED

MACDONALDS TO RETURN

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Nov. 21. Lord Winterton is likely to be the only newcomer in the Cabinet, according to political circles.

It is expected that with the retirement of Lord Londonderry, the position of Lord Privy Seal and Government leader in the House of Lords will be accepted by Lord Halifax, who will be succeeded at the War Office by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore.

Lord Winterton is likely to succeed Mr. Ormsby-Gore as First Commissioner of Works. Lord Winterton held a ministerial post from 1922 to 1929, when he was Under-Secretary of State for India.

It is understood that the other members of the Cabinet will retain their positions, and that seats will be found in due course for Mr. Ramsey MacDonald and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who were defeated in the General Election.—*Reuter Special.*

EXTENSION OF SANCTIONS?

COMMITTEE MEETING
NEXT WEEK

Geneva, Nov. 21. It has now been definitely decided by M. Vissaccollo, Chairman of the Committee of Eighteen to convene a meeting of the Committee on November 29 to examine the possibility of extending the list of articles the export of which to Italy is prohibited.—*Reuter.*

Rome, Nov. 21. It is officially announced that owing to the greater need of agricultural products due to the imposition of sanctions, a number of soldiers will be released from the colours and placed to work on farms. About 100,000 men are affected.—*Reuter.*

P.W.D. OFFICER SUMMONED

ALLEGED TRAFFIC
OFFENCE

C. E. Moore, of the P.W.D., appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons of November 11, driven private car No. 4402 and disobeyed a signal given by a police officer at Queen's Road Central, near Garden Road.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the summons, and hearing was fixed for 12.15 p.m. on November 21. Traffic Sergeant You stated that he had held up traffic going from east to west on Jackson Road, when defendant came from behind and passed, and cut in between cars which had just started travelling from west to east.

SPURIOUS COIN

MONEY-CHANGER NOT
GUILTY

Appearing on remand before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of possession of eight counterfeit Hongkong ten-cent pieces and five five-cent pieces, Tang Ping, 57, money-changer, was discharged.

Inspector Chester-Woods stated that the coins had been analysed and it had been found that five of them were genuine, two were doubtful and one was counterfeit. His Worship, in discharging defendant, stated that he was rather inclined to accept his story, that he had come into possession of the coins in the course of his business as an unlicensed money-changer. The obvious doubt was in defendant's favour. He (the Magistrate) would recommend defendant to be careful in future in carrying on his business as a money-changer.

GERMAN MINISTER IN COLONY

INSPECTION TOUR
IN SOUTH

The German Minister to China, Dr. Trautmann, is arriving in Hongkong this afternoon from the North aboard the N.D.L. liner Scharnhorst, being on route to Canton, on an inspection tour.

Dr. Trautmann will stay in Canton for about a week and on his return here he will be in Hongkong for two or three days before proceeding North again.

Mediterranean Manoeuvres

BRITISH SEA MIGHT
DEMONSTRATED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Alexandria, Nov. 21. A Royal Salute of twenty-one guns was fired when Prince Mahomed Ali, accompanied by the Premier, members of the Cabinet and Sir Miles Lampson, High Commissioner, boarded the cruiser Bervick to witness the biggest naval manoeuvres ever staged in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The cruiser Ajax headed the line of the Battle Squadron comprising five battleships, six cruisers, eighteen destroyers and two aircraft-carriers.

From a distance of eleven miles, a battleship fired salvoes at a 40-foot project which was split in two. Destroyers participated in an attack under cover of smoke screens, and sixty aeroplanes took part in the naval exercises.—*Reuter Special.*

PRESIDENT TAFT CAN SAIL

SEAMEN'S DEMANDS
WITHDRAWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

San Francisco, Nov. 21. American seamen have withdrawn their demand for a guarantee of round-trip transportation in the event of their ships being tied up abroad by labour troubles at home.

Thus the President Taft, who has been tied up for a week, will sail at noon to-day.—*United Press.*

SEPARATE ROADS FOR CYCLISTS

TWO NEW SCHEMES
AT HOME

London, Nov. 21. The policy of providing tracks for pedal cyclists, separated from the main carriageway, is followed in two schemes for road improvement just authorised by the Ministry of Transport and estimated to cost over £38,000.

The needs of large numbers of cyclists who use the road from Preston to the Lancashire coast will be met by one scheme, while in the second case plans for a new by-pass road in Nottinghamshire include the provision of dual-carriageways.—*British Wireless.*

HOME FLOODS CONTINUE

FOG INCREASES THE
DIFFICULTIES

London, Nov. 21. While the floods in many parts of the country are gradually subsiding, continued heavy rain in several districts threatens to prolong the period of uncertainty. Considerable diversion of traffic is still necessary. Trunk telephone communications have been interrupted by the action of the flood water. Road difficulties were increased to-day by a certain amount of fog. Incoming air liners were unable to land at Croydon and had to land passengers at Gravesend and Lympne. Some services were cancelled.—*British Wireless.*

HOLDING COMPANY DISPUTE

FURTHER DEFIANCE
IN AMERICA

New York, Nov. 21. Defiance of the Holding Company Act has spread among Eastern utility concerns, three of which have filed Court suits challenging the validity of the Act, while The Consolidated Gas Company of New York, with its subsidiaries, has announced its refusal to register with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Confronted with these developments, Securities and Exchange Commission officials consider issuing a ruling tending to strengthen their previous assurance that registration does not entail sacrifice of legal rights.

It is the general feeling that a flood of Court suits is impending next week, as the registration deadline is December 1.—*Reuter Special.*

A 32-year-old fisherman, Shu Tung-fuk, appeared on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with the possession of three sticks of dynamite and three detonators without a license, and was fined \$25. In default of one month's hard labour, Detective-Sergeant Goodwin stated that the dynamite was presumably for use in fishing. An order was made for the confiscation of the articles.

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